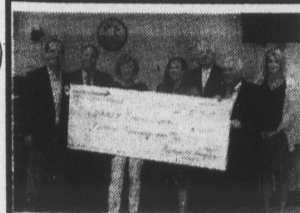
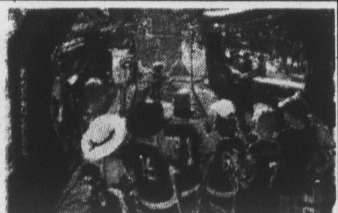


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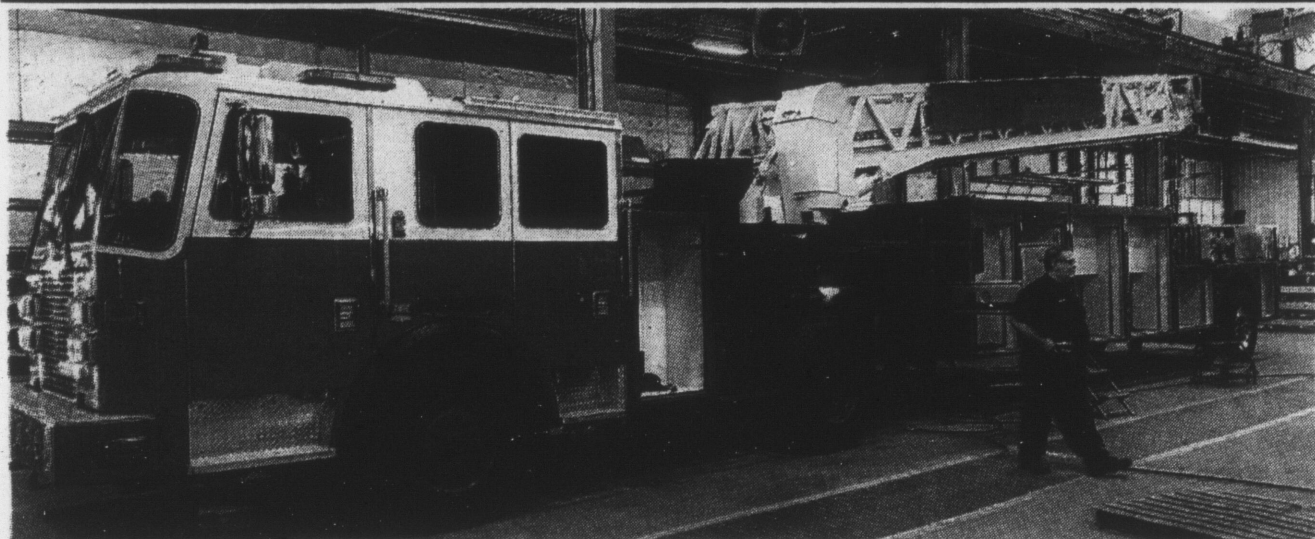


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Photo Courtesy Quincy Fire Department

New Tiller Truck On The Way

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Fire Department's newest ladder truck will be delivered this fall and could be in service early next year.

The new ladder truck is being built by KME in Pennsylvania and will replace Ladder 2, which is stationed at the Wollaston firehouse on Beale Street. The current Ladder 2 is more than 20 years old, according to Deputy Fire Chief Joseph Jackson.

The ladder truck is scheduled for delivery in late September or early Oc-

tober, Jackson said. It will require additional outfitting and painting once it is delivered, and some 100 firefighters will be trained on how to operate it.

The new ladder is a tiller truck, which features a second steering wheel in the rear of the vehicle, allowing the back to move independently of the front, giving the vehicle greater maneuverability. Jackson also noted the new truck will have some 500 square feet of storage capacity, while the old truck has 200 square feet of storage space.

Fire Chief Jack Cadegan said Jackson and a team of firefighters worked together to plan for the new truck.

"It was a great group effort," Cadegan said. "I'm very appreciative to Mayor Koch for helping us fund this. The maneuverability of a tiller truck is phenomenal. This will help us get to emergencies. It will get us into places you couldn't get into with a straight rig."

The City Council set aside \$1.5 million for the purchase and outfitting of the new tiller truck in 2018.

The council earlier this

year approved a \$262,000 appropriation to pay for the purchase of a new rescue truck for the department. The money — along with a \$622,728 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency — will allow the department to replace Rescue 1, which is a 1999 vehicle that was donated to the city by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

Jackson said the new Rescue 1 could be delivered in January and put into service as soon as February.

School Bells Ring Sept. 4 Grades 1-9

- Grades 10-12 Start Sept. 5
- Pre-K, K Orientations Sept. 6

By SCOTT JACKSON

The 9,700 students of the Quincy Public Schools will make their return to the classroom starting next week.

Students in grades 1 through 9 will begin their school year on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders return the following day, Thursday, Sept. 5. Orientation for kindergartners and pre-kindergartners is Friday, Sept. 6, and the first day for those students is Monday, Sept. 9. Elementary and middle

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school offices re-opened Monday — high school offices remain open over the summer — and the first day for professional staff is Tuesday, Sept. 3.

The coming school year marks the first full year of classes at the new, \$59 million South-West Middle School. The building

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Absentee Ballots Available For Preliminary Election

By SCOTT JACKSON

Voting in Quincy's preliminary election has commenced, with absentee ballots now available.

The Sept. 10 preliminary contest includes races for mayor and the Ward 1 seat on the City Council. Three candidates are running in each race, and the two top vote getters in each will advance to November's final election.

City Clerk Nicole Crispo said absentee voting began Aug. 20 after her office received the ballots for the preliminary. Absentee ballots are available at the clerk's office, located on the second floor of the City

Hall annex building at 1305 Hancock St., during regular business hours on weekdays.

Absentee voting will end at noon on Monday, Sept. 9, the day before the preliminary.

The three candidates running for mayor, in the order they will appear on the ballot for the preliminary, are: incumbent Thomas Koch of 249 Newbury Ave., Brenda Ryan of 14 Cranch St. and Tracey Dorgan of 108 Sherman St.

Koch was first elected mayor in 2007 and was re-elected to two-year terms

in 2009, 2011 and 2013. In 2015, he was elected to a four-year term — the first in Quincy's history after voters approved doubling the mayoral term in a 2013 referendum.

A win for Koch would make him the longest-serving mayor in the city's history. Two other mayors — Amelio Della Chiesa and

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Have a nice, safe, holiday weekend.



JULIANNA LIN of the Wah Lum Kung Fu Academy of Quincy performs the Lion Dance at the recent 32nd annual Quincy August Moon Festival held on Coddington Street. The event was presented by Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. in partnership with the City of Quincy. More photos on Page 31.

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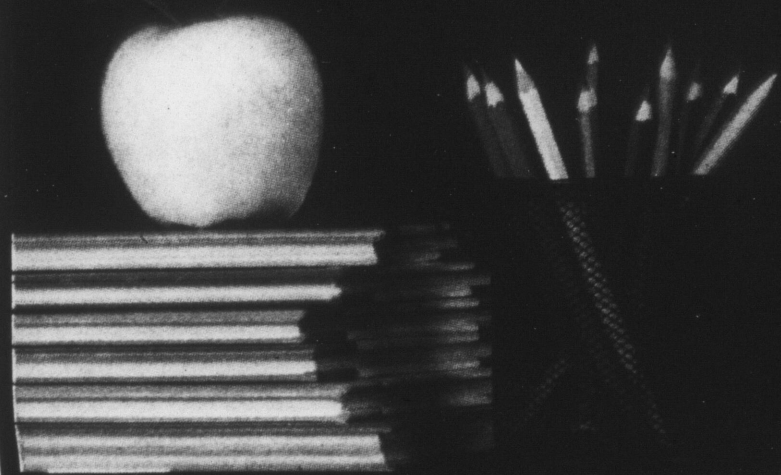
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Mayor Tom & Christine
Koch



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QPS Receives \$15,000 Grant To Combat Vaping

Quincy Public Schools has a new partner in helping to educate Quincy's high-school students about the dangers of vaping.

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton (BID-Milton) recently provided a \$15,000, three-year grant to the school department to start a comprehensive vaping education and prevention program in the City's two high schools.

According to Maura Papile, senior director of Student Support Services for the schools, the grant will be used to implement a vaping education curriculum in all 10th grade classrooms in the school system. It will also be used to provide two

parent education nights and to launch a "Healthy Decisions" intervention group for students who are caught vaping on school grounds or are referred to the program.

"Vaping is a growing concern in schools across the country, and there is a need for educating adolescents about the hidden dangers of e-cigarettes and vaping," explained Papile. "This grant from BID-Milton will allow us to address this problem in the City's schools and educate students and parents to the facts about vaping in a comprehensive manner."

The percentage of high school seniors who vape or use e-cigarettes nationally

has risen dramatically during the last two years from 9 to 37%. Although not widely understood by the public, e-cigarettes (vaping) contains nicotine, can become addictive and increases the potential for heart or lung damage. Some medical studies have also concluded that vaping can harm the development of adolescents' brains.

"One of Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton's core missions is to promote health and wellness in our community," said Richard Fernandez, president of the hospital. "Adolescent vaping is a growing public health problem, and we believe this grant will make a positive difference to the health and well-being of Quincy students."

Added Quincy Public School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, Ed D.: "In the Quincy Public Schools, we emphasize education and information so students can make the right decisions. This grant will go towards providing accurate infor-



BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS Hospital-Milton recently provided a \$15,000 grant to the Quincy Public Schools to begin a comprehensive vaping education and prevention program for all 10th graders in the city's high schools. Shown at the grant presentation event are (left to right) Richard Fernandez, president of Beth Israel Hospital-Milton; School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, Emily Lebo, school committee vice chairwoman; Kathryn Hubley, school committee member; state Sen. John Keenan; Paul Bregoli, school committee member and Maura Papile, director of Student Support Services.

Photo Courtesy BID Hospital-Milton

mation about vaping to our students so they can know the facts and make informed decisions. We are very appreciate of this grant from BID-Milton."

State Sen. John Keenan, D-Quincy, who has been active on the issue of vaping in the State House, was present

during the brief ceremony in which Fernandez presented DeCristofaro with a check to support the first year of the program.

"The false advertising by e-cigarette makers and the targeted marketing of a product that can cause harm to teenagers is deeply

concerning," said Senator Keenan. "We are making progress, but more needs to be done to educate teens about the dangers of vaping. This grant from BID-Milton to the Quincy Public Schools is a big step in the right direction."

QHS Class Of 1979 40th Reunion Oct. 5

The Quincy High School Class of 1979 will hold its 40th reunion Saturday, Oct. 5 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Furnace Brook Golf Club, 20 Reservoir Rd., Quincy.

Tickets are \$45 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. Purchase them on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quincy-high-school-class-of-1979-40th-reunion-tickets-64386976179>

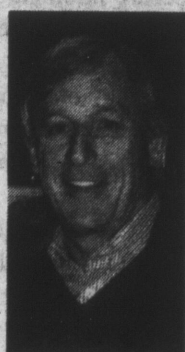
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For more information contact Stephanie Coose: scoose5@verizon.net.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Sept. 10, 1608, English adventurer John Smith is elected council president of Jamestown, Virginia -- the first permanent English settlement in North America. Smith was popular because of his organizational skills and effectiveness in dealing with local Native Americans.

• On Sept. 11, 1814, during the Battle of Plattsburg on Lake Champlain, a newly built U.S. fleet under Master Commandant Thomas Macdonough destroys a besieging British squadron, forcing the British retreat to Canada on foot. The American victory saved New York from possible invasion.

• On Sept. 15, 1916, during the Battle of the Somme, the British launch a major offensive against the Germans, employing tanks for the first time. Some of the 40 or so primitive tanks advanced over a mile into enemy lines, but were too slow to hold their positions and prone to mechanical breakdown.

On Sept. 12, 1940, a collection of prehistoric cave paintings is discovered near Montignac, France. They depict 600 painted and drawn animals and symbols and nearly 1,500 engravings from the Upper Paleolithic period some 16,000 years ago.

• On Sept. 9, 1956, Elvis Presley makes his first appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show." Sullivan had originally banned Presley but finally signed him to an unprecedented \$50,000 deal for three appearances.

• On Sept. 13, 1971, the four-day revolt ends at the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility in New York when hundreds of state police storm the complex in a hail of gunfire. Thirty-nine people were killed in the disastrous assault.

• On Sept. 14, 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco -- the former American movie star Grace Kelly -- dies at age 52 after her car plunged off a mountain road near Monte Carlo. An Oscar winner and star of three Alfred Hitchcock films, Kelly gave up her acting career after marrying Prince Rainier III of Monaco in 1956.

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5K To Crush Substance Abuse Oct. 19

The third annual Mike's 5k to Crush Substance Abuse will take place on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10 am in Milton.

Register at mikes5k.racewire.com. Donate at fundraise.com (search Mike's 5k).

Walkers and runners of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate. This is a family-friendly event

and participants are invited to bring children in strollers; and dogs.

The event raises money for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs.

Doors at the Cunningham and Collicot Schools on Edge Hill Road in Milton will open at 9 a.m. and the 5k begins at 10 a.m. Register at mikes5k.racewire.com.

New QPS Staff, Upgraded Educational Technology, Building Improvements

A Letter From School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro

Dear Parents and Guardians of Quincy Public Schools Students:

Welcome back for the start of the 2019-2020 school year! Quincy Public Schools staff members are busy with preparations for the new school year at all school sites and here at the Coddington Building. School offices re-opened on Monday, Aug. 26 and each principal and their office staff will be ready to assist with registration, transfers, and any other concerns. Our 11 elementary schools are ready to welcome over 750 new Kindergarten students and their families, one of the largest classes ever for our full-day kindergarten program.

The dedicated professional staff of the Quincy Public Schools is looking forward to a year filled with a variety of learning experiences and accomplishments for your students. Over the summer, elementary, middle, and high school teachers availed themselves of professional development opportunities to learn about new instructional strategies, classroom technology, and curriculum aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Students from all grade levels participated in Extended Educational programs, encompassing academic and enrichment opportunities and employment through the Summer YouthWorks Program.

Last spring, Mayor Koch and the School Committee collaborated with the Superintendent's Leadership and Principal Teams to fund academic classroom and academic program teacher positions to maintain class sizes within the range of School Committee guidelines.

New academic classroom and program teachers,



Dr. RICHARD DECRISTOFARO
Quincy School Supt.

academic support staff, and non-academic support staff have been hired across the school system to replace retired staff. New professional staff members participated in a two-day orientation on Aug. 28 and Aug. 29, including meeting with the Mayor, School Committee, and members of the Superintendent's Leadership and Principal Teams to learn about their professional responsibilities, the many programs and services offered by Quincy Public Schools, and the mentoring program for new staff.

To assist with continuing needs for upgraded educational technology, installations of new desktops and laptops, interactive whiteboards, educational software, and technology professional development are ongoing throughout the school system.

Our partners in the Quincy School-Community Partnership continue to enhance our students' educational opportunities through supporting technology initiatives and the robotics program for Grades 5-12, providing backpacks and school supplies for elementary school students, real-world experiences for high school Career and Technical Education students, and funding the mentoring pro-

gram for new educators. At all levels, extended day opportunities will be available "beyond the bell" for academic enrichment, the arts, and athletics.

Our school buildings will be ready for the new school year, with the Public Buildings Maintenance staff completing improvements such as newly installed floors and new carpeting, repainted classrooms, and repairs to building mechanicals including addressing electrical, plumbing, and heating issues. Custodians across the school system have worked diligently all summer to prepare classrooms and offices for the new school year. As always, we are grateful for the support of the Park Department in maintaining and improving the landscaping at our school buildings.

Thanks to our partnership with the Massachusetts School Building Authority, construction of the South-West Middle School building is complete and the final phase of the project is underway with the landscaping scheduled to be completed by the dedication ceremony scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 27. While work continues on the site, South-West parents are asked to observe the dropoff and parking plan put into place for the opening of school last June.

As the new school year begins, please remember that the most meaningful factor in assisting students to have a successful school experience is the concern and participation of their parents. In order to help your children attain their goals, we need your involvement, whether it be through attending parent-teacher conferences and Parent Academy events, volunteering in your child's school, and

most importantly, reinforcing the importance of on-time school attendance, appropriate behavior and class participation, and completion of schoolwork.

You can also stay informed about your child's school and all of Quincy Public Schools through our website www.quincypublicschools.com or by following us on Facebook or Twitter (@QuincyPS). Updates on all school initiatives and projects will be presented at upcoming School Committee meetings, the first of which will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Coddington Building and broadcast live on QATV Channel 22.

While you enjoy the last few days of summer vacation, please note the calendar for the opening days of school below. Your principal will be happy to answer any questions you might have related to the opening of school or feel free to contact my office at 617-984-8701.

• The first day of school for Grades 1-9 is Wednesday, Sept. 4.

• Grades 10-12 will begin school on Thursday, Sept. 5.

• Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will attend an Orientation at their individual schools on Friday, Sept. 6; each family will receive information on orientation from their child's school.

• The first day of school for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten is Monday, Sept. 9.

On behalf of all of the staff at the Quincy Public Schools, best wishes for a successful school year to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Richard DeCristofaro,
Ed.D.
Superintendent
Quincy Public Schools

Monthly Bereavement Support Group At Council On Aging

Michelle Lydon, funeral director of Hamel-Lydon Chapel and Nancy Duffy, bereavement coordinator of Beacon Hospice, an Amecysis Company, will offer a monthly bereavement support group at Quincy Council on Aging, 440 East Squantum St. in Quincy.

Beginning Sept. 17th, meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of every month. The monthly group will provide a space of support and sharing for those who grieve the loss of a loved one.

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and all are welcome. Call Karen Tufts at 617-472-5888 to RSVP for this event.

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1923 real photo postcard view of the old Brooks-Skinner Company's outdoor small-building exhibit on Adams Street in Lakin Square. The company started in Randolph and moved here in Quincy where they built a large fabrication factory on land between what is now Stedman Street and Wallace Road. They sold a wide-range of buildings made of wood and steel including garages, bungalows, cottages, cabins, gas

stations, storage buildings, school houses and many others. They built up to 3,000 buildings a year at their plant here. The exhibit area shown above was between Robertson and Stedman Streets. In this view today a Burger King is on the left and a 7-Eleven is on the right. The old factory on Stedman Street has been demolished and replaced with single-family houses.

From the Postcard Collection of Tom Galvin

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1977
42 Years Ago

LaRaia Master Plan: Raze, Rebuild Half Of Downtown Area

Mayor Joseph LaRaia will unveil a comprehensive downtown Master Plan in six phases that calls for the eventual demolition of virtually half of Quincy Center from Cottage Avenue to Elm and School Streets.

It will include a new highway through the very center of downtown Quincy from Granite Street across the old Soda Hut through the site of the Kincaide's building, to join a reconstructed McGrath Highway on the other side of Hancock Street.

It will also feature an international merchandise mart over the Hancock Parking area, a high-rise motel topped by a restaurant at the site of Napoli Pizza and a high-rise office building on the site of the Colman's parking lot.

The plan, designed by Planning Director L. Norman Lundin and T. Owen Trainor Associates, Inc., architects, is to be officially presented to businessmen and city officials Aug. 26 at the Quincy High School Method Center.

LaRAIA SEES UNDER \$5 TAX HIKE

Mayor LaRaia says he expects that the assessors will be prepared by the end of August to set the tax rate for 1978 and it will show an increase of less than \$5 over the \$194.80 rate of last year.

He said the state Department of Corporations and Taxation will probably approve the rate a day or two later if the City Council resolves pending financial matters at its upcoming special meeting.

QUINCYISMS

Mayor LaRaia presented a commendation to Mrs. Angelo Pinto of 601 Quincy Shore Drive for her rescue of a drowning 52-year-old man Aug. 8... Jason's Music and Luggage Shop, 1514 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was advertising a "Back to School Sale, all items sold at discounts between 20% and 50%"... Kathleen B. Foley, 80 Graham St., Quincy Point, a Cadette Girl Scout, received the First Class A Award in Scouting, which is similar to the Eagle Scout Award for boys. The award was presented at ceremonies in the Quincy Point Congregational Church... Mark L. Nankin, D.D.S. announced the opening of his office for the practice of General Dentistry. The office is located at 215 Parkway, Quincy Center... Three young ladies from Quincy were honored for their service to the community, to the Camp Fire Girls and to the ideals of work. Members of the Horizon Club, they were Ann Marie Nunnari, Kathleen Cogliano and Marianne Spring... The Open Pantry Food Mart, 318 Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, "Grand Opening Specials included Schlitz Beer, \$5.99 a case, Large Eggs, \$.69 a dozen and Roast Beef, \$.99 a half pound"... City Councillor Paul Harold gave a slide presentation on Israel at a recent meeting of the Sacred Heart Silver Citizens Club... Joan Picard, Director of the Let's Have Fun Nursery School, 867 Hancock St., Wollaston, announced that applications were being accepted for September pre-school education programs... Roland "Pop" Josselyn, a long active member of the Houghs Neck community, died at the age of 93... Richard J. Koch, general chairman of the 1977 Quincy Center Crusade Drive, announced that as of Aug. 18, a total of \$20,480 had been received in all categories. This figure represents almost 80% of the Drive's goal of \$25,750... Coast Guard Commander Ernest Bizzozero, son of Marion Bizzozero of Quincy, has reported for duty at the U.S. Coast Guard First District Office, Boston... Kim Scigliano, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scigliano, 45 Nightingale Ave., South Quincy, was selected Miss Quincy Junior for 1977. The contest was sponsored by the Quincy Recreation Department... Quincy Typewriter Service, 5 Maple St., Quincy Center, was advertising "Smith-Corona Electric Typewriters for only \$219"... Past State Department Commander John P. Comer, 45 Lancaster St., Quincy Point, was attending the 59th National Convention of the American Legion in Denver, Colorado... Norfolk County Sheriff Clifford H. Marshall was appointed state director of the National Sheriff's Association for 1977. Sheriff Marshall was also president of the Massachusetts Sheriff's Associations... Phase II Jewelry, 1361 Hancock St., was offering "14KT Gold Serpentine Bracelets, Regular price \$29 for \$16.75"... Four Quincy residents were welcomed into the freshman class at Regis College in Weston. They included Elizabeth A. Donovan, 116 Russell St., Jayna E. Lee, 48 Prospect St., Charlotte A. O'Malley, 78 Andrews Rd., and Kathleen B. Rogers, 27 Flynt St.

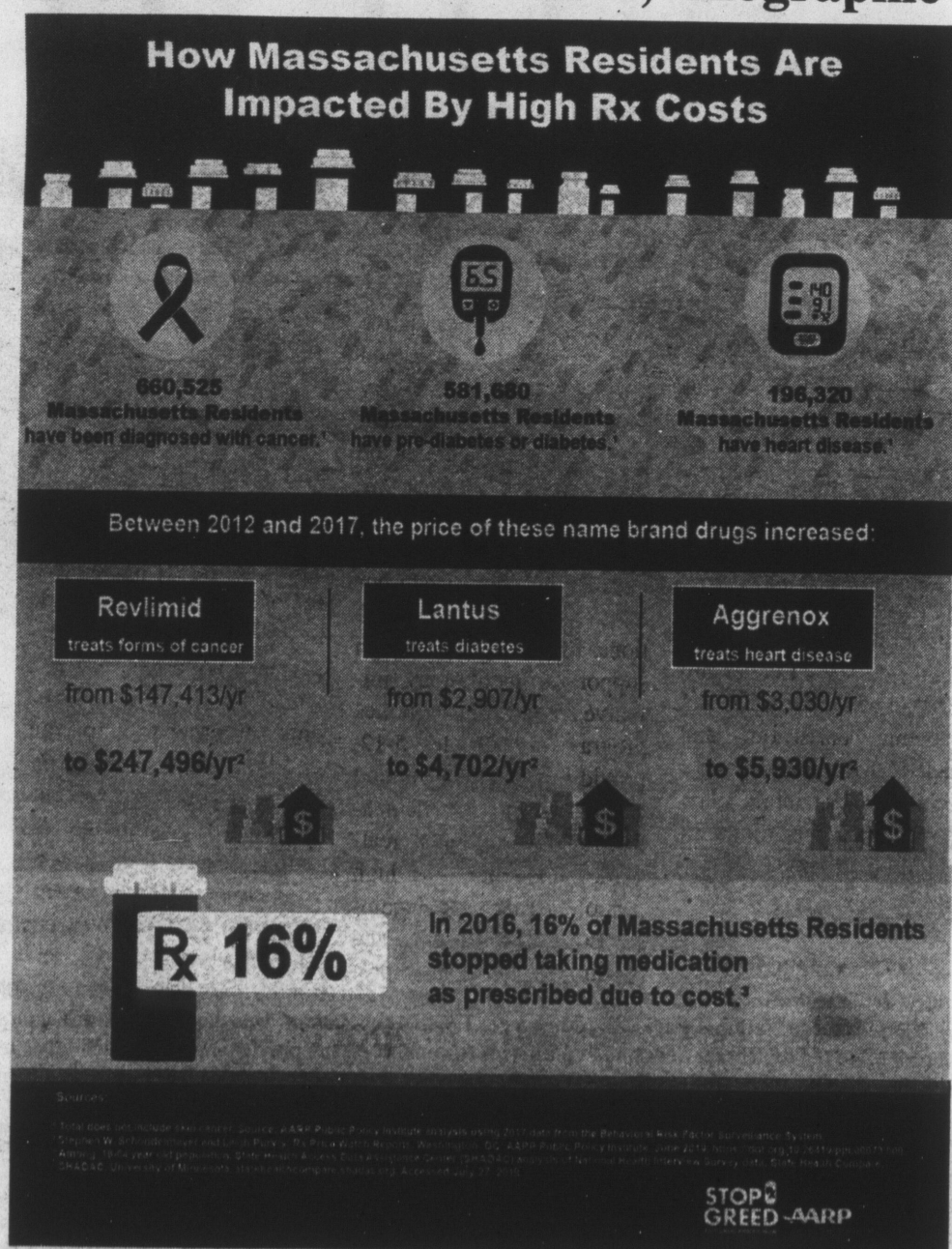
AARP Shows Impact Of Skyrocketing Drug Prices On Bay State Residents With New Data, Infographic

AARP Massachusetts has released new state data and an infographic illustrating the impact of high prescription drug prices for Massachusetts residents, specifically those living with cancer, prediabetes or diabetes, and heart disease.

AARP unveiled the infographic at the National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) annual conference as part of AARP's nationwide Stop Rx Greed campaign to lower drug prices for all Americans.

"While prescription drug prices continue skyrocketing, Americans are being forced to choose between filling life-saving medications or paying rent and buying food," said AARP Massachusetts State Director Mike Festa. "So far in 2019, 29 states have passed 46 new laws to rein in drug prices. It's critical that state and federal lawmakers continue this momentum to stop Rx greed."

In 2016, 16 percent of Commonwealth residents stopped taking a prescription drug as prescribed due to cost, as shown in the infographic. The infographic (at right) also highlights



recent price increases for select prescription drugs com-

monly used to treat cancer, diabetes, and heart disease. Between 2012 and 2017, the retail price of:

- Revlimid, used to treat cancer, increased from \$147,413 per year to \$247,496 per year. In Massachusetts, 660,525 people are living with cancer.

- Lantus, a form of insulin used to treat diabetes, increased from \$2,907 per year to \$4,702 per year.

There are 581,680 people with diabetes in Massachusetts.

- Aggrenox, a heart disease medication, increased from \$3,030 per year to \$5,930 per year. In Massachusetts, 196,320 people have heart disease.

To learn more about AARP's Stop Rx Greed campaign and view the national infographic, visit www.aarp.org/rx.

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Have a nice, safe, holiday weekend.

Quincy Boy Scouts Attend 24th World Scout Jamboree



BOY SCOUTS FROM Troop 42 Quincy attended the 24th World Scout Jamboree in Summit Bechtel, West Virginia. The seven Quincy scouts were among 45,000 other scouts, leaders and volunteers from over 130 countries from around the world to attend the two-week jamboree. The seven scouts from Quincy who attended the jamboree were Anthony Morabito, Connor Mui, Nicholas Muldowney, Aidan Healy, Iain Gillespie, Mo Ampane and Justin Pires.



WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE took four years to plan and included 40,000 youth, 6,000 leaders and 8,000 staff. Some 137 countries were represented. The Bechtel Summit is 10,600 acres in the heart of West Virginia backing up to the 70,000 acres of the New River Gorge National Park. Ray Theberge, Troop 42 chairman, was the WSJ Headquarters Chief of Staff for the Connected Experience Division which was charged with developing and delivering all of the digital services and experiences to connect all the participants with each other as well as with all scouts across the world who couldn't attend. Phil Weinberger, Troop 42 Assistant Scoutmaster, was a WSJ Field Reporter on the Facebook team of the Connected Experience division. JamieSean Patterson, Troop 42 Mentor was also on the WSJ Headquarters staff.



TROOP 42 CHAIRMAN Ray Theberge and Boy Scout Aidan Healy enjoy the opening ceremonies at 24th World Scout Jamboree.
Photos Courtesy Nicole Healy



RAY THEBERGE and Iain Gillespie.



JAMIESEAN PATTERSON and Ray Theberge working in WSJ headquarters.

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The Symphonic Winds At ENC Begins 17th Season

The Symphonic Winds at Eastern Nazarene College, a community based concert band, will soon begin its 17th season under the direction of Professor Stephen Bell.

The ensemble is comprised not only of ENC college students, but area community members and qualified high school students as well.

Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at the Cove Fine Arts Center on Wendell Avenue beginning at 6:30 p.m. The ensemble is open to all musicians, who want to enjoy the experience of working together to produce wonderful music.

Players come from many of the surrounding towns; Weymouth, Hanover,

Marshfield, Braintree, Scituate, Milton, Canton, Bridgewater, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain and Quincy.

The program for the Symphonic Winds includes wide varieties and styles of music. As an educator, Professor Bell chooses literature that will challenge the players and yet provide a great listening experience for concert attendees.

Rehearsals are held weekly in the second floor music room of the Cove Fine Arts Building. There is a winter concert held early in December before the ensemble takes a break and then begins again, when the second semester starts in January.

Concerts are held in the auditorium of the Cove

Fine Arts building and the the ENC A cappella choir, directed by Stephanie Beatrice, takes a part in performances as well.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a member of this ensemble contact the ENC Music Department secretary at 617-745-3715, or send an email directly to Professor Stephen Bell at scbell1@comcast.net. Indicate what instrument(s) you play and a brief description of your ability level.

Music will be provided for you at the first rehearsal. There is a particular need for clarinet, trumpet and trombone players this season.

Also, percussionists who read are encouraged to join, to keep those reading skills at a high level.

QHS Class Of 1949 To Hold 70th Reunion

The Quincy High School Class Of 1949 will hold its 70th Class Reunion at the Common Market Restaurant, Willard Street, Quincy

on Friday, Sept. 6, from noon to 4 p.m.

Attendance is complementary to class members, \$20 to guests.

Anyone wishing further information is asked to contact Lois Murphy at Skyfarm66.135@gmail.com.

2 Churches Collecting Items For Homeless

A collection drive for Quincy's homeless will take place at two Quincy churches Sunday, Sept. 8.

Donations will be collected Sept. 8 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 201 Granite St., following the 9 a.m. worship service. Collection bins will be at street level to accept donations.

The public is welcome to participate and join in for coffee and snacks. Activities will include card making and placemat decorating for guests of Father Bill's.

Donations will also be collected from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 308 West Squantum St.

Donations of hygiene items must be new. The

collection is for Quincy's homeless youth as well as for guests at Father Bill's.

Wish list for Quincy Homeless Youth:

Toiletries: toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, hairbrushes/combs, feminine care products, small tissue packs.

Socks: male and female, especially high school students.

School supplies: 3-ring binders, composition notebooks (any color, wide or college ruled), pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, markers, crayons, single subject notebooks.

Wish list for Father Bill's & MainSpring:

Toiletries & Bath Items: Razors and shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste,

shampoo, soap, deodorant, feminine care products, Q-tips, nail clippers, shower curtains.

Clothing & Accessories: Undergarments, thermals, socks, flip-flops and shower shoes, sweatshirts and sweatpants, adult backpacks.

Linens: Bedding sets (child and adult), towels, blankets.

Kitchen & Household Supplies: Dishes, pots and pans, flatware, cooking utensils, dish soap, disinfecting wipes, cleaning supplies.

Baby Products: Diapers, wipes, pull-ups, onesies, underwear.

Gift Cards: Walmart, Target, grocery, gas, commuter rail/Charlie Cards and bus passes.

Braintree Choral Society Seeks New Members

Braintree Choral Society will open its 96th season Tuesday, Sept. 3rd with a complete sing-through of the season's major work: Mark Hayes' "Gloria."

Official rehearsals begin Sept. 10th and will remain open to new members throughout September.

The winter concert will be performed on Sunday, Dec. 15th. The chorus's new music director, Susan Gilleece-Reilly, will be offering a full choral program, consisting of a single large choral work followed by a second half of shorter songs

for the season. The chorus will be accompanied by chamber orchestra.

The chorus is always looking for new members, and with the season ahead, this is an excellent time to join. Singers should have basic ability to match pitch and some music reading skill is helpful. However, the chorus is non-auditioned and multiple music learning

aides will be provided by the director.

New members attending the Sept. 3rd sing through should arrive at 7 pm. for registration. Singing will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Braintree High School music room, 128 Town St., Braintree.

More information is available at braintreechoral-society.weebly.com.

Meshari Almeahmadi WNEU Grad

Meshari Almeahmadi of Quincy recently graduated with a Master of Science

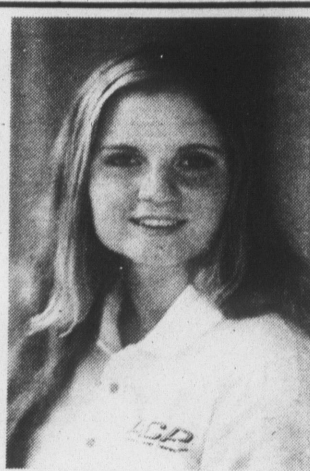
in engineering management from Western New England University in Springfield.



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SAMANTHA van GESTEL

Quincy Residents Explore Potential Career At Accounting Summer Camp

Three Quincy residents recently attended the Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP), a free specialized summer camp hosted by the Massachusetts Society of CPAs (MSCPA), National Association of Black Accountants (NABA), Fisher College and Suffolk University.

The programs were held from July 29 to Aug. 2 at Fisher College and from Aug. 5 to Aug. 9 at Suffolk University.

The three Quincy students - all 2019 high school graduates - are: Sara McDonald (Quincy High School) Michelle Nguyen (North Quincy High School) and Samantha van Gestel (Quincy High School.)

Students spent the week learning about accounting careers and other business-related professions. They participated in an etiquette lunch, mock interview sessions, panel discussions and firm visits at Deloitte and RSM US LLP, who sponsored the event. Students

also toured the Museum of Science and Fenway Park, where they heard a presentation from Timothy Zue, CFO of the Boston Red Sox. Additionally, students competed in a week-long case study with a focus on entrepreneurship. The MBTA provided free transportation for the students to and from the program each day.

To expand the pool of future CPAs, the MSCPA supports programs like ACAP. In May, the MSCPA awarded Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) scholarships to eight former ACAP graduates who have decided to pursue a degree in accounting. In addition to their scholarship, each student will receive an introduction to the firm that sponsored them for a potential internship opportunity and will be eligible to receive continued financial support towards their education in scholarships throughout their college careers.

"Our organization has a long history of supporting

students pursuing accounting degrees, and our ACAP program allows students to get fully immersed in all that a career in accounting has to offer," said Amy Pitter, president and CEO of the MSCPA. "The MSCPA is focused on increasing diversity in the accounting industry and we believe this class of ACAP participants will go on to do great things in their academic and professional careers. We are so proud of our ACAP students and look forward to seeing them progress in the profession!"

ACAP participants can apply for a renewable scholarship of up to \$10,000 during their academic careers, and the ability to earn a free, three-credit freshman level course at Fisher College. The students are also offered free high school student membership to the MSCPA, giving them access to the 11,000-member organization and career counseling, scholarship opportunities and summer programs.

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WHAT'S COOKING

with
Marie & Susie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO



Chicken Cutlets With Creamy Blue Cheese Sauce

By MARIE

This delightful recipe for chicken cutlets with a creamy blue cheese sauce will be a nice addition to your chicken recipe collection. If you prefer, the chicken can be substituted with pork or veal for an even different dish.

Ingredients and Directions:

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees; grease a 9 x 12 baking dish

4 or 5 pieces of chicken (according to how many people you are feeding)

Enough crushed cornflakes or panko crumbs for coating

1 egg, well beaten and mixed with milk
2 tablespoons Olive oil - add more if needed

Cream Sauce

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk

1/4 cup blue cheese (crushed)

Directions for cutlets:

Dip cutlets one by one in egg mixture and then coat with bread crumbs or panko crumbs.

When all cutlets are well-coated, sauté in olive oil turning on both sides.

Place on plate and set aside. Cutlets do not have to be fully cooked.

For the cream sauce:

In a sauce pan, melt butter for cream sauce. When butter is melted add in flour to make a roux, and slowly add in milk.

Stir until well-blended then add in the crushed blue cheese, stir until thickened and bubbly. Set aside.

Place cutlets on bottom of slightly greased dish or baking pan.

Pour sauce over each cutlet and bake in 350 degree oven for 10 to 15 minutes or until bubbly.

Serve over rice or with potatoes or any favorite sides.

Back-To-School Lunch Tips

By SUSIE

It's almost that time folks. School is almost back in session. Time to start thinking about those school lunches!

Studies show over and over that children perform far better with a healthy breakfast to start the day, and healthy snacks and lunches during school. It's not about perfection, but there is always room for improvement.

Some tips from me...

1) **Don't stress.** Go with what your children like and stick with it. Nothing is worse than seeing an uneaten lunch in the backpack. Concentrate on protein, healthy fats (VERY important for brain health and energy levels) and the good carbs (like whole grain crackers, sprouted grain breads)

2) **Invest in a thermos.** A good one. Even my teens loved when I packed them soups and chili. Homemade chicken soup, chili, minestrone, it's all so comforting when the weather gets cooler. Pack with some bread and butter (pasture butter) and some fruit. The kids love raw shredded cheese to put on their chili. Leftover pasta and meatballs is always a big hit as well.

3) **Make your own "Lunchables"** by investing in a Bento Box (available just about everywhere now). Kids love stacking their own little sandwiches. Whole grain crackers, raw sliced cheese, organic sliced meats (I like applegate farms) are always a hit. Serve with some grapes, dip made from full fat Greek yogurt with vegetables to dip with, like peppers, carrots, celery, cucumbers...etc)

4) **Pizza bagels.** Kids love these hot or cold! Make them the night before or in the morning. Use raw shredded cheese and it's easy to have a jar of organic pizza sauce handy for these. A salad on the side makes this lunch even better. Which gets to my next tip.

5) **Salads!** Believe it or not, kids LOVE salads at lunch. It's all about the dressing. Most kids love creamy ranch, so that means you buy what they like! Or make what they like. Make a ranch dressing out of full fat Greek yogurt.

I am not aware of many healthy ranch dressings on the market, that use the "good fats" but if you aren't a fan of making dressings and such, Cindy's kitchen is pretty good or Annie's organic cowgirl ranch dressing. There are many salad "kits" out there that come with a container for the veggies and separate ones for the dressing. Leftover chicken is always great to serve with the salad, or some tuna or hard boiled eggs, if they enjoy them.

6) **Good old fashioned sandwiches.** Leftover meatloaf, tuna, egg salad, chicken, PB and J, turkey, whatever they like. Sprouted grain breads are best but if they don't enjoy them get what they like, as long as it doesn't contain HFCS and is whole grain. A good mayo would be Sir Kensington's brand. They use healthy fats and not canola or soy oils, with minimum ingredients. Real butter is also good on sandwiches for some much needed extra fats.

7) **Keep in mind that they will be starving when they come home, no matter what they eat during the day!** In Ayurvedic medicine one of the things they do with children is feed them their "dinner" when they come home from school. Because they are so hungry, they will consume a healthy meal at that time, then have a lighter dinner later. I did this for my children and it worked out very well (not every day, but at least 3 days out of the week).

Of course, this is impossible for some people, but at least focus on a really healthy snack at this time, even a bowl of leftover soup with crackers and a little salad (which is easy).

Three Quincy Students On Clark Dean's List

Three students from spring semester at Clark Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the University in Worcester. They are:

Katy Deng, Leonard Strauss and Nicole Strauss.

'A Night To Remember - Steven Barrett' Sept. 21 At Quincy Sons Of Italy Hall

The Barrett Family will host "A Night to Remember Steven V. Barrett" on Saturday, Sept. 21s at 7:30 p.m. at the Sons of Italy Hall in Quincy.

Tickets may be purchased for \$25 prior to the night of the event via Venmo at svb-memorial. Tickets may also be purchased by contacting Nancy (Barrett) Ceriani at nancy.ceriani@verizon.net 617 529-6740 or Nicole (Sheffer) Doherty at nicole.sheffer@gmail.com 617 694-1994.

Tickets at the door will be \$30. You may also purchase tickets or send donations by making checks payable to the Steven V. Barrett Memorial Fund, 6 Baker Ave., Braintree, MA 02184.

The night will feature a

disc jockey, raffles and auction items to assist in replenishing the Steven V. Barrett Memorial Fund.

Steven tragically died 20 years ago this September in a car accident on the island of Nantucket. Steven was 22-years old and pursuing his dream of being a police officer. Steven was working on the island with the Nantucket Police Department while waiting to be hired by the Quincy-Police.

Steven was a graduate of Westfield State College where he majored in criminal justice and was a 1995 graduate of Quincy High School where he captained the golf, hockey and baseball teams.

Each year the Barrett Family gives several scholarships in his name to keep

his memory alive. These scholarships help young members of the community continue their educational journey as they enter college. In addition, money raised has gone to families in need as well as various programs and schools within the Quincy Public School system. This past year the memorial fund gave out five scholarships and donated to the Wreaths Across America Campaign.

The Barrett Family thanks all who have contributed over the years and to this year's fundraiser. The family looks forward to a night of sharing fun memories of Steven on Saturday, Sept. 21st at 7:30 pm at the Sons of Italy Hall, Quarry Street, Quincy.

22 Quincy Students On Dean's List At Mass. College Of Pharmacy, Health Sciences

Twenty-two students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS University) in Boston.

They are:

Mollykate Cannon, Bandit Jaraskul, Amy Thompson, Janet Zhou, Man Ting Lui, Michael Truong, Kayla Mann, Talia Hampton Pope Okeibunor, Jusu Coker,

Brenna Murphy, Bethany La Manna, Cherylanne Quigley, Michael Kennedy, Katherine Le, Yashi Xu, Manching Lam, Soniya Rana, Jingyi Zhao, Diana Zhou, Thoma Qafko and Jiancheng Mo.



TEAM MEMBERS of Aldon Electric Inc., Teresa Michael (left) and Maureen Rush (right) loaded up 25 backpacks filled with school supplies to help local Quincy students start off the school year on the right foot. The donation was made to Interfaith Social Services, which takes time to give all their hard work and dedication to help strengthen youths' educations, which Aldon Electric was happy to be a part of. Courtesy Photo

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Easing Back To School For Children With Special Needs

A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner

By RUTH JONES
MSPH, BSN, RN,
BC, CP-FS

For many families, the daily routine established during the previous school year was likely disrupted by beach trips, camp and summertime activities. With the start of a new school year right around the corner, daily routines are about to be altered once again. The transition from summer vacation back to school can be trying for everyone involved; but for families of

children with special needs, apprehensions about the back-to-school transition can be even more intensified.

Every parent has anxieties about the transition back to class, whether it's re-establishing a routine or worrying if their child is attending a new school or changing teachers. Keep in mind how much more intensified those concerns may be if you have a child with special needs, such as ADHD or autism, or your

child has communication, attachment or behavioral issues. Any kind of preparation you would perform for a typically developing child may be multiplied when you have a child with special needs and requirements.

While the necessities of every child are varied, and children who receive special education services will usually have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) to follow, there are some additional things that parents can do to reduce the stress and

help to put their child at ease as they get ready for the new school year.

Environmental preparation

Try to schedule a couple of visits to the school prior to the first day so your child can get become familiar to the environment. If the child uses a wheelchair or another assisted device, this will help them become acquainted with the routes they will take between classes. This is particularly important if he or she is transitioning to a new school. Take into account the environment outside of the home and the people your child will interact with such as teachers, aides or the bus driver, reach out to them personally or via email so they become familiar with your child. Many children with special needs have alternative ways of communicating, and some have behavior plans that need to be adhered to whether they are inside the classroom or on the school bus.

Discuss school prior to the start

Accentuate anything that may be familiar to the child, such as a friend or particular

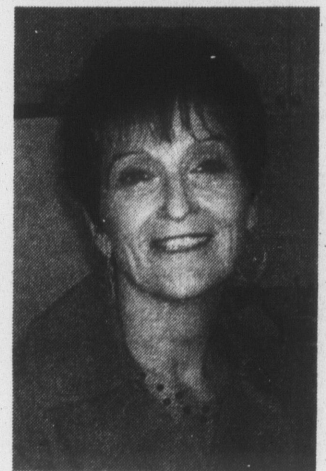
interest. For children with autism or behavioral issues, social stories can help, including photographs of some of the events and activities that will take place each day or what their day is going to involve. Experts point out that it is important for parents to appear composed and organized during the transition to avoid creating any negative emotions in the child.

Get back on a schedule

Another vital tip for parents is to try to return to a schedule with regular bedtime routines and morning routines well before the first day of school. Getting children and adolescents into a regular sleep pattern is extremely important. The onset of the new school year is the perfect opportunity to set up new routines. For instance, if you plan to have new homework rules or a system for keeping track of family schedules, activities and appointments, review these with your children and be consistent about enforcing them.

Voice your wishes

Talk to your children about your expectations for their behavior at school,



RUTH JONES

such as listening to the teacher and being courteous. Tell them what appropriate behaviors look like, and practice these techniques at home. When you notice comparable behaviors at home, be sure to acknowledge their good performance. For example, if they shared something with a sibling, praise them for sharing and tell them that sharing is a great way to be a good friend at school, or if they listened closely to your instructions, acknowledge it and reinforce it by telling them that is precisely how they should listen to their teacher and bus driver at school.

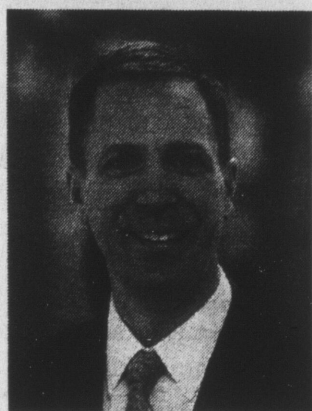
Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.

Surgeon Jonathan Cluett, MD Joins Carney Hospital Orthopedic Center

Carney Hospital announces Dr. Jonathan Cluett has joined Carney Hospital's Orthopedic and Joint Replacement Center.

Dr. Cluett earned his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, New York and completed a Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy fellowship at Santa Monica Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Group in Santa Monica, California. He completed his residency in George Washington University Hospital in Washington, DC.

"We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Cluett to our medical staff," said Lawrence



DR. JONATHAN CLUETT

Hotes, MD, chief medical officer, Carney Hospital. "His experience and leadership will prove to enhance the expert level of care we currently offer in our Orthopedic and Joint Replacement Center."

ment Center."

Dr. Cluett's special interests include arthroscopic surgery of knees and shoulders, total and partial knee replacement and anterior hip replacement.

Carney Hospital's orthopedic team utilizes advanced technology, the implementation of which is a focus of Dr. Cluett who has pioneered the use of new technologies during surgery.

Dr. Cluett is accepting new patients at the Orthopedic and Joint Replacement Center located at 2100 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.

To schedule an appointment, call 617-419-4930.

Bay State Skating Classes At Shea Rink

The 2019-2020 skating season is about to begin. Bay State Skating School announces it is offering learn to skate classes are 11 Greater Boston rinks, including one in Quincy.

Professional instructors teach recreational, figure and hockey skating skills to the beginner, intermediate and advanced skaters. Students can wear either figure, recreational or hockey skates.

New fall lessons begin in September. Lessons are held at 11 area locations including: Brookline-Cleveland Circle, Larz Anderson/Brookline, Cambridge, Medford, Newton-Brighton, Shea Rink in Quincy, Somerville, Waltham, West Roxbury, and Weymouth.

The program emphasizes having fun while learning to skate. Enjoy a fun filled series of lessons, where children learn the basic skills of ice skating. The school has taught over 90,000 students to ice skate.

For more information and to register, visit www.BayStateSkatingSchool.org or call Bay State Skating School (781) 890-8480.

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McCarthy Seeks Re-Election In Ward 1

David McCarthy announces he is a candidate for re-election as Ward 1 councillor.

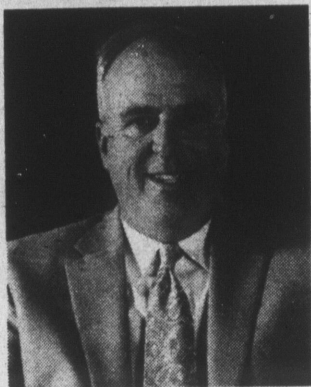
In his campaign announcement, McCarthy said:

"First and foremost it's an honor and a privilege to be running for re-election to the position of Ward 1 Quincy city councillor. Over the past 18 months or so I have met so many more constituents in the Ward face to face and hopefully have solved some of their issues.

"Public safety, public works, parks, and neighborhood issues are priorities. Ward 1 is a vibrant close knit area made up of neighborhoods that take pride in their sections of the ward. The people of Ward 1 make the ward.

"My experience over the last 16 years in the city has really assisted me with getting the job done, big or small. Balancing a large family of 8 has also been a challenge and their support over the years has always been first and foremost. My wife Rosie and I have always been a team at home or in the community.

"In January of 2018 I was sworn in as the Ward 1 councillor. I had certain priorities on my mind, issues that residents spoke to me about. Overdevelop-



DAVID MCCARTHY

ment in our neighbors was a priority. Making sure development happened where it should happen and making sure it wasn't invading our neighborhoods. I made it a priority to attend zoning, conservation, planning and licensing board hearings to make sure I was on top of all the changes being brought forward or occurring in my Ward. This was instrumental in making sure my homework was done on a particular subject, be it a new deck being added to a home or a multi-family being proposed. You must be 100 percent engaged with the four boards I just mentioned.

"The storms of early 2018 were horrific. My focus and the administration's focus was on public safety and assisting folks that were severely impacted in the Ward. Seawall and drainage funding in the neighborhood of \$14.3 million has

been submitted to the council and we will move on this request in the fall. Included in the funding request is Storm-Water Pumping project money for Ward 1. All of this will improve public access, coastal resiliency and most importantly drainage issues.

"In regards to overdevelopment, the re-zoning of much of Houghs Neck Ward 1 will also be brought out of committee and voted on this fall. Much of Houghs Neck is zoned Residence A (Single Family) except a portion of Sea Street from Manet Ave to Brill Field. Overdevelopment is always a problem and one item in the neighborhoods of a predominantly single family area we don't want. This initiative in the ordinance committee will prohibit a change in use from business to residential and only if that residential is Residence A, Single Family.

"The Maritime Center is back on the table after some other priorities were addressed last year. The demolition of the old center will commence after the boating season and a new ramp, docking area etc. will be in place by next spring. The new Maritime Center will take time but the end result will be a plus for

Houghs Neck and the rest of the ward. The old ramp will remain operational until the new one is complete.

"The city and Ward 1 will also be getting a new safety center/police at its current location. Design funding has been approved. This is a necessity for Quincy and will bring our public safety personnel and facility up to today's standards in Law enforcement technology. Other departments will benefit from the new facility such as: Quincy Fire Administration, Inspectional Services, Public Health, etc.

"These are a few a major items under development over the next few years. The city is in a good place. Education funding has been increased again by \$5 million, property tax has stabilized, total levy is up 1.5 percent, we have seen \$18 million in new growth in the last three years, 2018/2019 single family increase is about half the state average, and we are projecting in the near future more new growth in the city.

"I work hard and enjoy serving as the Ward 1 councillor. I look forward to working hard over the next few years and humbly ask for your vote on Sept. 10th, primary day in the city of Quincy. Thank you," McCarthy added.

Social Security Matters About Medicare And Social Security

By RUSSELL GLOOR

AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor
Association Of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I know that when a person turns 65 he or she must enroll in Medicare. I have been informed that the charge for this would be deducted from the Social Security benefit, if it has been claimed. Otherwise, this will be another payment for my medical care, in addition to my existing coverage. Please explain the relationship between the two programs and considerations in timing the claim for the SSA benefit. **Signed: Frugal Senior**

Dear Frugal Senior: If you are already collecting Social Security benefits you will be automatically enrolled in Medicare about 3 months prior to your 65th birthday but, if not, enrollment can be done by contacting Social Security directly. You must enroll in Medicare at age 65, unless you have other "creditable" healthcare coverage (such as from an employer) or you will be subject to a late enrollment penalty for enrolling after expiration of your initial enrollment period (your "IEP"). Your "IEP" is a seven-month window which starts 3 months before the month you turn 65 and ends 3 months after the month you turn 65. You should check with your employer to make sure your existing coverage is "creditable" and, if it is, you can delay enrolling in Medicare until such time as that other coverage ends and thus avoid a late enrollment penalty for not enrolling in Medicare Part B during your IEP. When your employer coverage ends, you'll enter a "special enrollment period" during which you can enroll in Medicare Part B (and Part D, which is prescription drug coverage) without incurring a late enrollment penalty.

Medicare Part A (hospitalization coverage) is free if you are also eligible for Social Security benefits (you don't have to be collecting SS, only eligible). Medicare Part B provides coverage for doctors and outpatient services and there is a premium associated with it (\$135.50 for 2019). If you have other creditable coverage you can avoid paying the Part B premium by not enrolling during your IEP. If your existing plan also provides creditable prescription drug coverage, you can also defer enrolling in a Medicare Part D plan until your employer coverage ends, at which time you will have 63 days to take a Part D plan without incurring a late enrollment penalty. FYI, you must be enrolled in Medicare Part A to collect SS benefits after you are 65 years old, and since Part A is free for anyone eligible for Social Security, there is little reason to not enroll in Part A at age 65 (unless you have a Health Savings Account (HSA), in which case there are special rules to consider).

Although you enroll in Medicare via Social Security, they are two very separate and distinct programs. Normally, if you are collecting Social Security benefits your Medicare Part B premium is automatically deducted from your Social Security benefit. But if you wish to delay collecting Social Security and want to enroll in Medicare Part B, you can do so and request alternate Medicare Part B premium payment arrangements, for which there are several options.

As for the timing of your claim for Social Security benefits, you should evaluate your need for the money, your current health and your expected longevity. If you don't need the money now and expect to live to at least average life expectancy (about 87 for women and 84 for men) then delaying your claim for SS as long as possible will yield you the highest monthly benefit amount as well as the most in lifetime SS benefits. For each year you delay claiming Social Security beyond your full retirement age you'll get an additional 8% on your monthly benefit, and you could get as much as 32% more (depending on your FRA) at age 70. Age 70 is when your benefit would reach maximum so you shouldn't wait beyond age 70 to claim Social Security.

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Houghs Neck ChowdaFest Sept. 14

The 15th annual Houghs Neck Chowdafest will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Maritime Center, 137 Bay View Ave., Quincy.

Admission is \$5 and includes a taste of each chowda, live music by The 617 Band, and mobile gaming trailer by East Coast Gaming.

Cash bar from Burke Distributors sponsored by Mark DiBona, owner of Cagney's. Food and beverages available by the Boy Scouts Troop 6. The Houghs Neck Congregational Church bake sale available with all proceeds going to McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Program.

To submit a chowda,

individuals can send entry information to Eileen Timcoe at 617-479-4107 or 617-481-9153, etimcoe@yahoo.com. Restaurants and businesses which would like to participate in the chowdafest are asked to contact Jim McCarthy at (617) 285-8405, HoughsNeckQuincy@gmail.com. Sponsorships are available: band at \$500, tent for \$100.

This annual end-of-summer event attracts over 1,500 guests each year. With over two dozen recipes from local restaurants and indi-

vidual contestants, live music, and cash bar, locals and guests alike look forward to a fun filled day.

All proceeds raised from chowdafest will support local youth and family programs of the Houghs Neck Community Council.

The council extends congratulations to local resident, Stacy Muir for winning the logo contest this year. Stacy's logo will be featured on the back of the t-shirts and novelty cups. Thank you to all who submitted logo contest entries.

Morrisette Legion Fall Ball

Morrisette American Legion Baseball will be running fall ball again this year.

Practices will be held Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. at Colletta Field starting Sept. 4th. Games will be Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. starting Sept. 8th.

Fall Ball is for anyone who is interested in playing Morrisette Junior or Senior Legion next summer. It's a six-week program and there is no cuts. All kids ages 14-18 are welcome.

For more information contact Steve Maze at Morrisetteball@aol.com.



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Absentee Ballots Available For Preliminary Election

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James Sheets — each served for 12 years. Della Chiesa served for four years under a Plan E form of government and then eight years under Plan A; Sheets' entire tenure was under Plan A, the city's current form of government.

The candidates in the Ward 1 race, by order of appearance on the ballot, are: Danielle Kempe of 1 Adams St., Joseph Murphy of 18 Macy St., and incumbent David McCarthy of 48 Whitney Rd.

McCarthy is seeking his second two-year term representing Ward 1 on the council. The district includes Adams Shore, Germantown, Houghs Neck, and parts of Quincy Center and Quincy Point.

The candidates in each

race drew lots earlier this month to determine ballot position for the preliminary election. For the final election, the incumbents will appear first on the ballot followed by the challengers in alphabetical order.

Crispo said she anticipates a turnout of 30 to 35 percent in the preliminary election. She based the estimate on the 2015 citywide preliminary, which included a four-person mayoral field and council races in Wards 2 and 3; the turnout for the preliminary that year was 30.2 percent.

The deadline to register to vote in the preliminary election passed on Aug. 21.

The preliminary election will cost between \$80,000 and \$85,000, Crispo said, inclusive of all costs such as

printing ballots, advertising for the election, and pay for election workers and police details.

The final election, slated for Nov. 5, will also include citywide contests for seats on the City Council and School Committee, plus additional ward races for council seats.

All three incumbent at-large councillors — Noel DiBona of 70 Chickatabot Rd., Nina Liang of 2 Williams St. and Anne Mahoney of 12 Ferriter St. — qualified for this year's ballot, as did challengers Frank Rubino of 5 Whiton Ave. and Joann Sullivan Cantor of 316 Fenno St. DiBona and Liang are seeking their third two-year terms and Mahoney is running for her second term.

Two residents — William

Burke of 28 Rice Rd. and John Rodophele of 62 Grenwood Rd. — pulled papers to run for an at-large seat but did not return them. A preliminary election would have been required if all seven candidates qualified for the ballot.

The four candidates in the running for the three School Committee seats available in the fall election include incumbents Paul Bregoli of 80 Willow Ave. and Kathryn Hubley of 44 Marion St. as well as challengers Courtney Perdios of 86 Ruggles St. and Frank Santoro of 14 Lois Ter. Bregoli and Hubley are each seeking their third four-year term on the committee. Santoro previously served on the committee for two terms as well.

The third incumbent

school board member, James DeAmicis, is not seeking a second term.

The two candidates to qualify in the race for the Ward 3 seat are incumbent Ian Cain of 8 Highpoint Cir. and challenger Eriberto Soto, Jr., of 627 Adams St. Cain is seeking his third two-year term.

Kirsten Hughes, the incumbent Ward 5 councillor, is not seeking re-election to the seat she has held since 2012. Two candidates are vying to replace her: Stephen Christo of 42 Standish Ave. and Charles Phelan of 298 Fenno St. Phelan formerly represented Ward 5 on the council from 1988 to 1996.

Two residents who had pulled papers to run for

Ward 5 councillor did not return them: Mary Lally, 10 Weston Ave. and Christopher DeCambra, 25 Langley Cir.

In Ward 6, incumbent William Harris of 74 Ashworth Rd. and challenger William Isenberg of 36 Carle St. both qualified for the ballot. Harris is seeking his third term.

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall of 92 Viden Rd. and Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci of 16 Cross St. will be unopposed in the fall. Croall is seeking his fifth term and Palmucci is seeking his sixth.

The deadline to register to vote in November is 8 p.m. on Oct. 16 and absentee balloting ends at noon on Nov. 4.

Commission Rejects L.I. Bridge Plan Again

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Conservation Commission re-affirmed its denial of a permit to the city of Boston for the planned reconstruction of the Long Island Bridge during a recent special meeting.

The commission had rejected Boston's application to rebuild the bridge in September 2018, citing concerns over the structural integrity of the piers that would be used to hold up the new span.

Boston has appealed that decision in Suffolk County Superior Court. Attorneys for Quincy filed an administrative record with the court in February. Boston then moved to add an additional 1,000 pages of documents to the administrative record — Boston officials said the information had been given to Quincy but not included in the record.

In June, the judge presiding over the case ordered the Quincy Conservation Commission to receive the 1,000 pages of documents and reconsider its September 2018 decision in light of the new filing.

The commission held a special meeting Aug. 21 to review those documents and voted to re-affirm its original

denial. The new decision will be included as part of the ongoing litigation over the bridge.

As part of its plan to rebuild the Long Island Bridge, Boston plans to reuse all but two of the piers that supported the former bridge on site. The original bridge was built in 1950 and demolished in 2015 after it was closed without warning the previous year because of concerns over the span's structural integrity.

Each pier holding up the bridge has a concrete core with granite blocks on its façade. Boston plans to re-enforce each pier by removing the granite cap on top of the concrete core and installing a tensioning bar. A new concrete cap would be poured on top of the pier — two feet thicker than the granite cap,

to give the bridge additional clearance over the water — and the bar would be tensioned. The brick façade would also be repointed.

David Gress, a civil engineering professor at the University of New Hampshire, had been asked by Quincy officials to evaluate the concrete piers. The report stated the alkali-silica reaction (ASR) — which one expert hired by Quincy compared to a cancer of concrete — had been detected in the piers and recommended additional testing.

Sam Nabulsi, an attorney for the city of Boston, on Aug. 21 said a preliminary structure report in the additional filing included results of tests performed on the concrete. Those tests, he said, showed ASR was found in the concrete, but it

is minimal and not a threat.

"There is no ignorance to the presence of ASR," Nabulsi said. "What the preliminary structure report explains to you, and what you'll see time and time again in the concrete testing results, is that the ASR that is found is minimal and is not the type of ASR that you would expect to expand and actually compromise the structure of the piers."

John Bacon, an assistant Quincy city solicitor, pointed to separate part of the report that found the concrete could deteriorate if it became saturated and were subjected to the freeze-thaw cycle. Nabulsi, however, said the report also said re-

pointing the façade would prevent the concrete from becoming saturated.

"If you actually read the preliminary structures report, we talk about repointing the piers and that is the process that then prevents the saturation on the inside of the pier," Nabulsi said. "Therefore, that freeze-thaw cycle is actually not an issue."

The commission voted to accept the additional filing after hearing from Nabulsi. Commissioners, however, then voted to re-affirm their initial denial in a 4-0 vote.

Chairman Jeffrey Graeber said the additional documentation did not address his concerns about the piers' integrity. Gress, the UNH

professor, had reviewed the filing last summer before he recommended additional testing, Graeber noted, which Boston was opposed to. The engineering firm Tighe & Bond, a consultant for Quincy, also reviewed the same documents at that time.

"These documents were reviewed by Dr. Gress and Tighe & Bond," Graeber said. "Back on Sept. 5, 2018, my comment was Dr. Gress has conclusions here in his report about questions about the ASR, about the freezing and the thawing, and he recommended additional testing. The city was not prepared to add to this."

"I don't see how this would change my opinion."

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Upcoming Events, Activities At The COA Kennedy Center

By MARIE FERENT
Quincy Council On Aging

The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following upcoming events and activities at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St. in Quincy.

Medicare: What's Changing & What's Not Monday, Sept. 9th at 1 p.m.

What changes can Medicare beneficiaries expect to see in 2020? Join us to get answers to these questions and more. Melinda Morle, SHINE Program Director for HESSCO, will be here to explain which plans supplement Medicare coverage, how to save money on prescriptions, legislation that affects Medicare beneficiaries, new Medicare cards and more. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Cooking Demo Sponsored by Atrium at Faxon Woods Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 12:30 p.m.

Join the chef from the Atrium at Faxon Woods for a cooking demonstration at the Kennedy Center. Space is limited, registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Diabetic Shoe Clinic

Thursday, Sept. 12th at 1:30 p.m.

Is Medicare your primary insurance? If so, you are eligible to receive a pair of diabetic shoes and inserts free to you if you are diabetic! Also other insurances cover this as well. Bring your Medicare card and other supplemental insurance cards as well and the completed doctor's order (pick up from the center and have completed by your doctor). Make your 10 minute fitting appointment at the Quincy Senior Center. Please note people who came to our last clinic CANNOT get shoes again this year. Registration is required and space is limited. Call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Protecting Your Assets

Friday, Sept. 13th at 10 a.m.

Attorney Rob Romano will conduct an estate planning essentials workshop at the Kennedy Center to discuss the important issues that affect seniors. Call to register 617-376-1506. Space is limited.

Broadway Musical Songs

Monday, Sept. 16th at 1 p.m.

Enjoy a performance by Nancy Doran as she plays Broadway Musical Songs on the piano. Tap your feet, dance and sing along to some of your favorites. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Bank of Canton Scam Prevention Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 10:30 a.m.

Did you know that adults ages 70-79 who fall victim to a financial scam lose on average \$43,300? Join representatives from Bank of Canton for a discussion about their experiences with financial scams. This presentation will cover common scams and how to spot them, how to report and recover from fraud and a question and answer session. Come learn how to protect yourself or your loved ones from falling victim to a financial scam. Space is limited, registration required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Reverse Mortgage Workshop

Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 10:30 A.M.

Join us for an educational workshop conducted by David Tourtillott, CRMP of Home-stead Mortgage. David will be discussing the pros and cons of the Federally Insured Reverse Mortgage Program and how to use a reverse mortgage to age in place or to sell your existing home and purchase a new more suitable home. Surprise giveaways will be provided. Space is limited. Call 617-376-1506 to register. Registration is required.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 1 p.m.

All are welcome. This is a monthly group which provides a space of sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel Cremation Service of Massachusetts. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Laughter Yoga with Debbie Lyn Toomey Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 10:30 a.m.

Come and try this new program! The program is based on the idea that the body cannot differentiate between real and fake laughter. Laughter Yoga combines laughter exercises with deep diaphragmatic breathing to provide the most uniquely fun and powerful body-mind exercise around. This program can be done by anyone! Laughter Yoga is great exercise and is an immune booster, pain buster and more! No prior yoga experience necessary to attend! Leave feeling relaxed and energized! Space is limited and registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot today.

Atrium Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 1:30 P.M.

Join us at the Kennedy Center and cool off at an ice cream social sponsored by our friends at Atrium Senior living. Space is limited to 25 people and registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register. Space is limited.

Breakfast Bingo Thursday, Sept. 19th at 10 a.m.

Join Deb Deery, LPN, Director of Admission at John Adams Healthcare Center for a fun start to the day. Try your luck at Bingo and a chance to win a fabulous prize. Enjoy breakfast, meet new friends and have fun. Space is limited. Registration is required. Don't miss out on all the fun. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Yellow Dot Program Friday, Sept. 20th at 10 a.m.

The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office will be here to explain the Yellow Dot program which provides emergency responders with quick access to medical information about the occupants of an automobile in the event of an accident and/or health emergency. Participants place a Yellow Dot decal on the driver's side rear windshield of their car, this alerts first responders that there is an envelope containing the operator's medical information inside the car's glove compartment. All information and forms will be provided to sign up for the Yellow Dot program on site. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Monthly Birthday Party Celebration Monday, Sept. 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

At Hamel-Lydon Chapel, we also believe in the celebration of life. Come join us at the Kennedy Center for cake and ice cream if it's your birthday. And even if it's not, come and join us for our celebration! Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel. Reservations are required. Call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Assessor's Office Property Tax Exemptions Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 11 a.m.

The City of Quincy Assessor's office will be here for a Property Tax Exemption information session. An exemption is a reduction of property taxes for those residents who meet certain qualifications. There are several types of exemptions, including those for disabled veterans, legally blind persons, surviving spouses, or minor children and seniors. Registration is required and space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Alzheimer's Association Know the 10 Signs Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 10 a.m.

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. This interactive workshop features video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease. Space is limited. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Aging Strong: Strengthening the Body and Mind Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 10:30 a.m.

A free fall prevention program by Tufts Medical Center that empowers the aging population with tools and ideas that strengthen the body and the mind so that they can live a healthy and joyful life. Falling is not a result of aging. It can be preventable. The Aging Strong Program aims to empower aging adults with skills that strengthen the body and mind so that they are less likely to fall. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Denis O'Gorman presents Johnny Cash and Neil Diamond Tribute

Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 1:30 p.m.

Come see renowned singer Denis O'Gorman as he performs the hits of Johnny Cash and Neil Diamond. Renowned as one of the most versatile Celtic performers, Denis has shared bills with Johnny Cash, Andy Williams and Buck Owens. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Quincy Veterans Services at the Kennedy Center

There are federal, state and municipal benefits and services for veterans, their dependents and their survivors. What benefits or services might I, as a veteran, a widow of a veteran or a dependent of a veteran qualify to receive? Is there any financial assistance for which I might be eligible? What are the procedures to apply for these benefits? Where do I go to get the needed, reliable information?

The one stop answer to these questions is your Quincy Veterans Services Office, 617-376-1192. The office is located at 24 High School Ave., behind the Fire Department headquarters on Quincy Ave. Recognizing that this location, at the "other end of town" from the Kennedy Center, can be difficult for some to get to, plans are now in the works for Quincy Veterans Services to conduct some regular office hours at the Kennedy Center. Starting Tuesday, September 10th, the regular schedule will be every other Tuesday.

Absentee Voting City of Quincy

A registered voter who will be unable to vote at the polls on Election Day (Tuesday, Nov. 5th) due to absence from the voter's city or town during polling hours (i.e. traveling or away at college), a physical disability, or religious beliefs, may vote as an absentee voter.

To vote absentee, a voter must submit an absentee ballot application. Applications are available online on the City of Quincy website under City Clerk/Elections (www.Quincy.ma.us) and on the Secretary of State website (www.sec.state.ma.us). For an application to be mailed or more information regarding absentee voting, call the Quincy Election office at 617-376-1144.



SOUTH COVE MANOR at Quincy Point recently welcomed Elizabeth Chen, secretary, Executive Office of Elder Affairs, for a conversation on elder care in Massachusetts. From left to right are South Cove Manor CEO Bill Graves, founder and Board member Helen Chin Schlichte, founder Amy Guen, Dr. Chen, Administrator Li Chen, and Chairman Richard Lui.

Photo Courtesy South Cove Manor

South Cove Manor Hosts Secretary Of Elder Affairs

South Cove Manor at Quincy Point, a non-profit rehabilitation and care community located in Quincy, recently welcomed Elizabeth Chen, secretary, Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA), for a substantive conversation on elder care in the Commonwealth.

South Cove Manor Founder and Board Member Helen Chin Schlichte and Chairman Richard Lui convened the luncheon meeting with an introduction outlining South Cove Manor's

founding in 1985 by members of Boston's Chinatown community, and the expansion of South Cove and its 2014 move to its current, newly constructed community on Washington Street. CEO Bill Graves shared insights on the current state of long-term care in Massachusetts from the provider and caregiver perspective and expressed his appreciation to the Massachusetts Legislature for passing, and Governor Charlie Baker for

signing, the FY 2020 budget which includes \$50 million in new Medicaid funding for nursing facility care.

According to Graves, reimbursement challenges have impacted the quality of care and threatened the viability of many nursing centers that are home to frail elders across the Commonwealth. He stated, "The FY 2020 budget-increase for Medicaid funding will go a long way in helping us address inefficiencies in fund-

ing for long term care." The budget also establishes a Nursing Facility Emergency Task Force to make recommendations to ensure the sustainability of the nursing facility sector.

Joining in the discussion, which was followed by a tour of the campus, were South Cove Manor at Quincy Point Administrator Li Chen, director of Nursing Mary Louise Butler, founder Amy Guen and community volunteer Thomas Chen.

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New Grading System Proposed For Middle Schools

By TOM GORMAN

School officials are considering replacing the traditional letter grading system with numeric grades for middle school students.

The proposal was discussed during a recent policy subcommittee meeting about the district's grading system policy. The school committee was informed about that discussion during its June meeting.

Policy subcommittee Chairman Paul Bregoli proposed the change, explaining that having numeric grades at the middle school level would be in line with the high school grading system.

According to the subcommittee meeting minutes, middle schools students are graded on the traditional alphabet scale grades A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, and F for core curriculum classes. Numeric scores are converted to letter grades.

"Students receive a progress report midway through each term and final term grades are converted from a numeric score," Bregoli said.

He explained that the numeric system can better measure a student's academic progress. New state

frameworks require districts to measure student progress in meeting proficient levels of core curriculum subjects.

"The standards in the curriculum frameworks are full year standards so term grades are expected to reflect progress towards attaining mastery of the standard by the end of the school year," said Bregoli.

The subcommittee minutes stated that Superintendent of Schools Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said that middle school principals seem to favor the alphabet grading system.

"The middle school principals feel that the letter grades are protective of students who may be struggling," he said. "These younger students may be crushed by an extremely low number."

DeCristofaro added that the different grading systems reflect the needs of the student populations. He added that there hasn't been any issues raised by parents relative to the district's grading system.

School Committee Vice Chairwoman Emily Lebo agreed, expressing concern how the numeric system might affect special education students. However, Lebo opined that the nu-

meric equivalents to the letter grades could help parents better understand their child's academic progress.

Elementary school students have been graded with a numeric scale the past few years. Kindergarten students' performances, however, are graded by Exceeding Expectations, Meeting Expectations, Progressing, and Not Meeting Expectations.

New elementary standards-based report cards were phased in over a two year period, according to Erin Perkins, the district's director of special education and elementary curriculum.

"This is the fourth year for grades one through five report cards and the third year for pre-kindergarten progress reports and kindergarten report cards," she said.

Grades one through five are graded on a four-point scale for academic standards: a 4 score means a student is advancing toward meeting the standards; a 3 is meeting the standard; a score of 2 means the student performance is at the beginning level; and a 1 score is the student, with prompting and assistance, is unable to meet the standards criteria.

Personal growth is as-

sessed using performance levels: E-exceeds expectations; M-meets expectations; N-not meeting expectations.

The standards, officials explain, are the expectations of what students should master by the end of the school year.

Officials say that the elementary standards-based report card clearly demonstrates students' strengths and weaknesses. Additionally, it assesses discrete skills and building blocks necessary for success in older grades and provides more information to parents and supports a more targeted and focused discussion for parent/teacher conferences.

Perkins said parents receive their child's report card prior to parent/teacher conferences.

"Since the standards are much more explicit, this gives opportunity for targeted conversations about areas of specific need," she said.

Officials say the elementary standards-based report card clearly demonstrates students' strengths and weaknesses. Additionally, it provides more information to parents and supports a more targeted and focused discussion for parent/teacher

conferences.

According to the subcommittee minutes, Lebo questioned if issuing the elementary report cards ahead of the parent/teacher conferences has lessened parent participation. Perkins said there is no reported decline in parent attendance.

Committee member Douglas Gutro asked whether Quincy Public Schools was consistent with other districts. Lebo, in reply, stated the city's high schools are in line since GPA (Grade Point Averages) reporting requirements are set by the state.

The state, however, does not regulate or provide guidelines on what type of grading system is used.

Bregoli said the students' progress reports are too vague. Madeline Roy, senior director of middle school curriculum, said that some middle school teachers have requested that options be explored to provide a more detailed report.

Committee member Anthony Andronico questioned if teachers notify parents if their student is struggling. DeCristofaro replied that teachers reach out directly to parents by email or phone and student support admin-

istrators and guidance counselors work with students in need.

Colleague James DeAmicis said there should be a system in place to alert parents if a student is in danger of failing a course. He suggested utilizing the Aspen student information system to provide alerts.

Gutro and Kathryn Hubley agreed.

"This is especially important at the middle schools as this is the time where student communication may start to break down," said Hubley.

Lebo said she would like to further explore the Aspen Gradebook and teacher usage of the system. She also requested a review of the program of studies chart that explains grades and point conversions for different course levels.

Bregoli pointed out that some schools have a higher percentage of honor roll students than others and requested a clarification that students are being graded uniformly at all the city's schools.

Andronico requested that the grading system be further discussed at a future subcommittee meeting.

Interfaith Distributes Hundreds Of Backpacks

The basement shelves at Interfaith Social Services overflowed with backpacks and school supplies this summer, as donations poured in for their annual Backpack Drive.

Interfaith, a multiservice agency in Quincy which houses a food pantry, mental health counseling center and homelessness prevention program, hosts several seasonal initiatives throughout the year to bring a little bit of joy to children who may be growing up in difficult situations. The annual Backpack Drive is intended to make sure children start out the school year outfitted with the supplies they need to succeed and to take a bit of the burden of back-to-school costs off their guardians.

Volunteers distributed more than 1,000 backpacks during the month of August to the children of Interfaith's food pantry clients. "It is incredible to see the joy on children's faces when they receive these backpacks," said Interfaith's executive director Rick Doane. "A record-setting number of families have reached out to Interfaith for help this year. It is moving to see the outpouring of support from our community to serve these additional clients. Backpacks and school supplies should not be a



INTERFAITH SOCIAL SERVICES' Food Pantry Manager Eileen Kelly, left, of Quincy, accepts a donation of backpacks from Signet Electronics Systems during the summer. More than 1,000 backpacks were distributed in August to the children of Interfaith's food pantry clients.

luxury; unfortunately they are for hundreds of local families who are struggling to provide basic necessities for their children. This program emphasizes the importance of education and removes some of the stress of the back-to-school season so that children and their guardians can have a more meaningful experience."

The backpacks, which were donated by local businesses and individuals, were filled with school supplies including notebooks, pens and pencils, markers, crayons, binders, combination locks and more. Interfaith's volunteers assembled and

inventoried the hundreds of bags, ensuring that each child received the supplies they need to start the school year.

Interfaith's Backpack Drive is made possible through the support of dozens of individuals, businesses and organizations who donate backpacks, supplies and monetary contributions during the summer. Several local businesses and organizations supported the program this year with donations of backpacks and supplies, including Aldon Electric, Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro P.C., Bay State Milling, Black Rock Wom-

en's Golf, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Braintree Knights of Columbus, Dowling Insurance Agency, East Coast Printing, East Congregational Church of Milton, First Congregational Church of Braintree, HarborOne Bank, Hingham Congregational Church, Maddie's Promise, Quincy Point Congregational Church, Signet Electronic Systems, South Congregational Church of Braintree and Stop & Shop.

To learn more about the program, contact Rick Doane at rdoane@interfaithsocialservices.org or 617-773-6203 ext. 17.



JESSICA LAM, of Quincy, was excited to receive her new backpack and to find a Fortnite bag for her brother. Volunteers distributed more than 1,000 backpacks to the children of Interfaith Social Services' food pantry clients in August.

Photos Courtesy Jennifer Sammons

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On Monday, Aug. 19 at approximately 9:55 a.m., officers were dispatched to the front of the Beechwood Knoll School for two males fighting. Quincy Police Dispatch updated the call that one of the males was yelling to a citizen that he was a police officer and to call "911" for help.

The dispatcher notified responding units that a police officer could be involved in the fight. When officers arrived on scene, they found only one male in plain clothes who identified himself as a Massachusetts State Police trooper. He stated his neighbor rang his doorbell and told him that a male just stole a bicycle from his driveway heading toward the Beechwood Knoll School. The trooper got into his unmarked State Police cruiser and quickly located the suspect in front of the school.

The trooper, with his blue lights on, pulled up to the suspect, got out of his cruiser and identified himself as a police officer and told the suspect that he was under arrest. The suspect got off the bike and immediately tried to flee, running towards Rice Road, but the trooper was able to grab onto the suspect, which resulted in a struggle/fight. The citizen heard the commotion and saw a man down on his hands and knees on the ground behind a tree. At first she thought the man was struck by a car, but as she got closer she saw the two men fighting.

The trooper upon seeing the witness told her, "Call 911-I'm a police officer." The witness used her cellphone to make the call, which may have caused the suspect to run off towards the Langley Circle apartments. A description was given of the suspect to multiple units in the area.

After setting up a perimeter and then searching the area, Officers Erin King and Ken Wood spotted the suspect hiding in the weeds of the marsh adjacent to Thornton Street. As the officers ran towards the suspect, he tried to flee but stopped in his tracks when Officer Wood told him to stop or

A Job Well Done

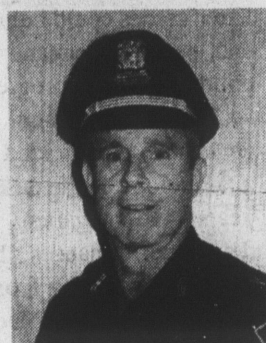
By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

he would tase him.

The suspect, a 25-year-old homeless male who is usually found in Quincy Square, was placed under arrest for larceny, assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest and being a disorderly person.

Once the situation was under control, Sgt. Igo spoke with the initial witness who said that she saw the suspect walk behind her neighbor's house and urinate. He then walked slowly by the next house and go onto the front porch, then look down the driveway. The witness then saw the suspect go down the driveway, take a bicycle and ride away.

The bicycle was returned to the owner.
Nice Work!



LT. DAN MINTON

TEXTING SCAM: A local resident/business owner told me about a recent scam via texting and forwarded the content. No corrections were made. He knew that it was a scam so he went along with it in order to prevent someone from being a victim. It is lengthy but it shows how a scammer works:

SCAMMER: Good Day, Here's Steven Domonic Please advise if your company still offer Air condition installation /Replacement??

RESIDENT: Hi yes I am

SCAMMER: Great! i purchase a new house here in Quincy, MA and i need you to help me install a - 3 ton 16 seer Goodman or Payne Unit replacement using existing ducts, slab and electric in closet air handler installation and ground condenser with 8 or 10kw electric heater installed ???

RESIDENT: I can handle that I am available tomorrow afternoon or anytime Thursday if you want to meet me will take a look at it

SCAMMER: Please do provide me with the total estimate for 2 ton 14 seer Goodman or Payne Unit replacement using existing ducts, slab and electric in closet air handler installation and ground condenser with 8 or 10kw electric heater installed. of the house and here's the address: (Quincy address) MA 02169 3bed 3bath???

RESIDENT: I do very good work in my prices are very very good I think you'll be happy but I would like to look at the job I can give you a price right there and then

SCAMMER: Sounds great, I will like to make an upfront deposit of \$2,500 to you first before you go work on the estimate because I know you will be needing the key but Ex owner withheld the key after she finished working for me in my house due to his completion fee.??

RESIDENT: Again I just want to clarify I don't know how much of a deposit I'm going to need because I don't know exactly what the cost is going to be I will be fair with you I do require when I'm done but I'm paid in full I don't do any billing but it would be in your best interest to let me take a peek at it I'm not gonna charge you to do this but I want to give you an accurate and fair price and assessment of the scope of work

SCAMMER: I understand you will need to run a check on the house for the estimate cost and will have love to meet with you in person but i'm with my mom who is recuper-

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Quincy Police Statistics

Aug 16 - Aug 22

Calls: 1084

Arrests: 27

Stolen Vehicles: 3

FRIDAY, AUG. 16

LARCENY, 1:48 a.m., 305 Victory Rd. Suspect is an acquaintance of the caller who is in a wheelchair and was very drunk and depressed when the caller left him for the night. Since then, the caller has discovered his wallet and phone missing and believes this party stole them. He can point out the suspect's apartment. Went missing at Port 305 at around 11:30 p.m.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 7:11 a.m., Sachem St. Maroon 2010 Nissan Altima, unknown plate, was taken by an acquaintance of the caller. Reports the party lives in Boston. Just occurred. Vehicle is currently being maintained mechanically and caller does not expect it will be able to drive far. Party has olive skin, is 6'1", 185 pounds wearing blue jeans, white jacket and black boots. Suspect located at Rice Road. Arrest made.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 8:16 a.m., Beach St. Male covered in tattoos tried getting into apartment. Male is now breaking their back fence. White male, no shirt, covered in tattoos, wearing jeans. He is now in backyard. Tried getting into the front door then was banging on the door before going out back. He stated he was there to do work. Arrest made.

LARCENY, 11:33 a.m., Cliveden St. Missing facial products, eye creams, facial creams. Possibly taken by ex-employee.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 12:39 p.m., Masonic Temple, 1170 Hancock St. Side door locks moved open, across from Santander bank. Maintenance on scene. Looks as if someone is living inside.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 2:30 p.m., 254 E. Squantum St. Gray VW Passat in the lot outside. Crack in the windshield. Possibly happened Aug. 15 while parked in lot. No sure how crack appeared.

LARCENY, 2:44 p.m., 104 Sagamore St. Cash missing from apartment.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 8:24 a.m., Quincy Center Post Office, 47 Washington St. Motorcycle.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:52 a.m., Beach St. UNF.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:20 p.m., Stop & Shop, 65 Newport Ave. Black Acura TSX keyed across the hood. Happened while in shopping around noon.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:30 p.m., Putnam St. Rock through vehicle window while parked in driveway.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:55 p.m., Bass St. Caller states her apartment was broken into. Items strewn about and missing. Missing prescription bottles.

LARCENY, 6:42 p.m., Doble St. Caller stating her

neighbor stole a statue from her yard and will not return it. Officer will speak to neighbor. Statue recovered.

ARMED ROBBERY, 7:58 p.m., Five Corners Market, 161 Newbury Ave. Tall male, face covered, gloves, black hoodie, took cigarettes, showed and unknown type of firearm, told caller to get down on the floor. Unknown direction of flight. Two-tone silver/black handgun shown. Black hoodie and black sweatpants.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 8:35 p.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Arty. Victim and suspect no longer on scene. Suspect was a black male in a black vehicle. Unable to locate victim.

SUNDAY, AUG. 18

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 4:56 a.m., Pleasant St. Front window broken.

LARCENY, 3:27 p.m., Roche Bros., 101 Falls Blvd. Black male and black female. Trying to help female get bags in her car. Stole wallet from her pocketbook. Chase called caller, stated suspect trying to charge \$2,400 on card.

LARCENY, 5:35 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Son's phone was stolen out of a locker.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 7:47 p.m., Merrymount Park, 784 Hancock St. Suspect described as a black male, 6'1", afro, white t-shirt and dark shorts.

MONDAY, AUG. 19

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 12:20 p.m., 75 Palmer St. Caller wants to report her vehicle stolen. States it was taken from lot by her ex-husband.

LARCENY, 9:27 a.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Employee stealing.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 10:20 a.m., Foster St. Contacted Weymouth PD regarding previous inquiry. Weymouth sergeant will contact QPD is anything other on query.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:27 a.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Past.

LARCENY, 2:43 p.m., South Shore Car Wash, 384 Centre St. Believes employee whole cleaned cars stole ice pack.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 3:05 p.m., Bicknell St. Malicious damage. City property.

TUESDAY, AUG. 20

LARCENY, 11:18 a.m., Oakridge Rd. Caller states Amazon delivery was taken. Samsung sound bar.

ARMED ROBBERY, 11:44 a.m., 203 W. Squantum St. Incident occurred Aug. 18 at 9:55 p.m. Detective will review footage.

LARCENY, 5:30 p.m., County Rd. White male, thin, wearing a baseball cap, black shirt, black pants, went on caller's property, took package. Caller came out and yelled and he threw package in bushes, fled on foot toward Healthy Kitchen. Caller has package back. Male party fled toward Willard Street. Carrying a bag over his shoulder. Unable to locate suspect.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:07 a.m., St. Joseph's Rectory, 556 Washington St. Broken window. Unsure if anything taken.

LARCENY, 9:55 p.m., Atlantic St. Computer.

THURSDAY, AUG. 22

LARCENY, 7:52 a.m., Mound Street Beach, 68 Mound St. Cellphone.

LARCENY, 9:55 a.m., Donut Donuts, 1461 Hancock St. Tip jar. White male, hooded sweatshirt with '87' on it, in his 20s. Went behind the building. Manager wants the party trespassing.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 1:12 p.m., Bryant Ave. Caller states she arrived at her mother's house and it looks as if the door was pushed in. No one was home earlier today.

LARCENY, 6:02 p.m., Hancock House, 45 School St. Caller sold a couch and was given a check. He now noticed money was taken out of his account.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Sachem Street, 75 Palmer St., Foster Street.

CAR BREAKS: Edwin Street, Martensen Street, Farlington Street

BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Bass Street, Beach Street, 500 block of Washington Street

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or log onto the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td>.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the Drug Hotline at 617-328-4527. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the Registered Sex Offenders book, call Detective James Dentrement at 617-745-5755.

To contact the Crime Prevention Officer for tips or comments, my direct line is 617-745-5719. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- Lt. Dan Minton

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Boy Scout, Venture Crew Flower Sale Sept. 7-8



BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 will be selling flowers at Tower Automotive on 570 Adams St., Quincy on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Flower sales raise funds to support the Troop on monthly Camp outs, supplies for meetings, and provides funds for boys from Boy Scout Troop 42 to attend summer camp.



VENTURING CREW 42 will be selling fall flowers Sunday, Sept. 8 at Tower Automotive on 570 Adams St., Quincy from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Flower sales raise funds to support the crew on monthly Camp outs, supplies for meetings, and provides funds for the young adults from Crew 42 to attend summer camp and other adventures.

Photos Courtesy Dawn Morabito

QCS, ENC To Perform 'Messiah' Nov. 24

Rehearsals Begin Sept. 9

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, the Quincy Choral Society and members of the Eastern Nazarene College community will perform Handel's "Messiah." The work will be performed at Wollaston Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 4 p.m.

Under the direction of Joshua Rohde, rehearsals will begin on Monday, Sept. 9, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at East Congregational Church, 610 Adams St., on the Milton/Quincy line. Rehearsals will be held every Monday night thereafter.

Any singers who love to

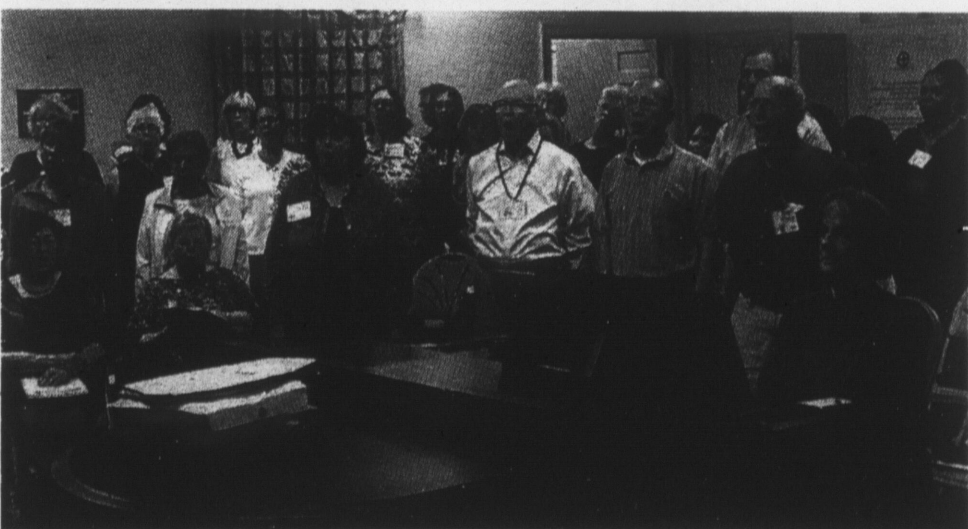
perform this masterpiece are welcome. New participants are encouraged to arrive at 7 p.m. to register. Singers who own a copy of the "New Novello Choral Edition," edited by Watkins Shaw, are asked to bring it to the first rehearsal.

Quincy Choral Society was founded in 1981 for the purpose of bringing musical excellence to the South Shore and the world. The chorus regularly performs locally and has performed in music festivals in Washington, D.C., Carnegie Hall in New York City as part of the Masterworks Series, and in Canada and Europe. In September 2018, the Chorus

participated in the Dedication of the Hancock - Adams Common.

Maestro Joshua Rohde is actively involved with the musical life of Greater Boston as a conductor, performer, and educator. He received a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from Boston University and is Director of Choral Activities at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Rohde was appointed music director of Quincy Choral Society in September 2016.

For additional information about this and future concerts, visit quincychoral.org and "Like" us on Facebook.



QUINCY CHORAL SOCIETY and members of the Eastern Nazarene College community will perform Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, Nov. 24 at 4 p.m. at Wollaston Church of the Nazarene. Rehearsals begins Monday, Sept. 9.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Choral Society

Paula Younie - 102 Years Young



ATRIA MARINA PLACE resident Paula Younie celebrated her 102nd birthday on Aug. 16th. Paula is young at heart and vibrant. She enjoys many of the activities especially listening to the baby grand piano. Her birthday was full of celebrating with friends and family. Here she shares a moment at her birthday celebration with Margaret Laforest, a dear relative.

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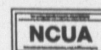


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Scenes From The Boston Cannons Game Aug. 24



QUINCY SUN freelance photographer Larry Carchedi captured an array of photos from last Saturday's Boston Cannons' Major League Lacrosse game against Dallas at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The afternoon included an Irish Heritage celebration featuring live music, Irish step dancing and other activities including face painting for children (shown above). The Cannons bowed to the Dallas Rattlers, 13-10. The Cannons (7-5) travel to Denver this Saturday to take on the Outlaws and return home to Veterans' Memorial Stadium Sept. 7 to host the Chesapeake Bayhawks at 5 p.m.

Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi



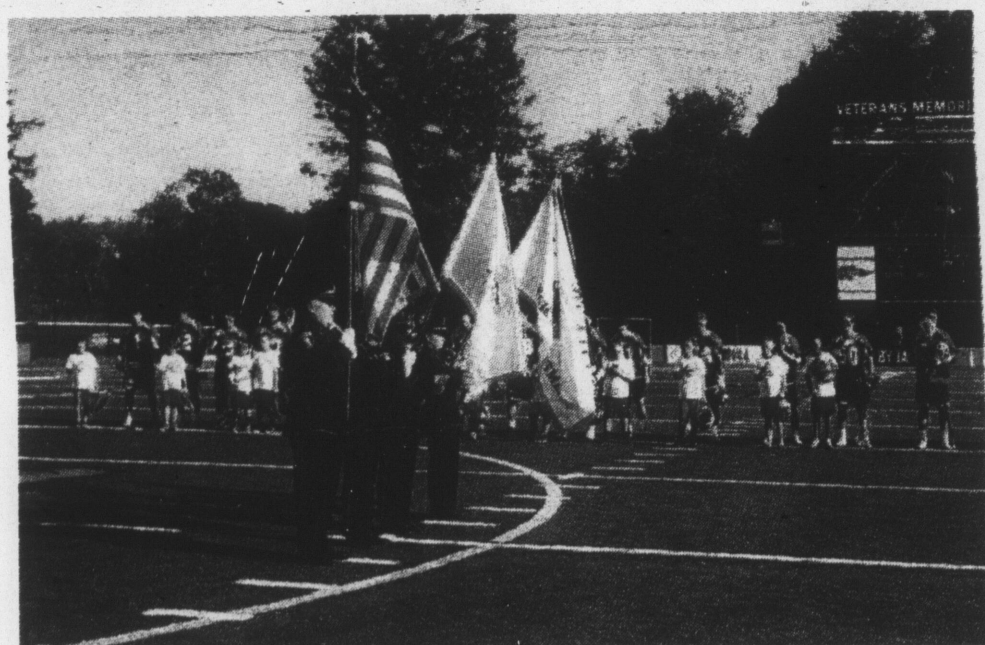
ONE OF THE more popular pre-game activities drawing a big crowd was the lacrosse throw. Here a radar game measured the speed of the lacrosse throw.



LOGAN NGUYEN, age 5, of Brockton, enjoys a game of Jenga before the game.



MASCOTS BEFORE and during the game were available for photo opportunities with the young fans.



CANNON PLAYERS were accompanied by children before the game. The Quincy Police Honor Guard posted colors for the national anthem.



THE CANNON DANCERS cheered on their team at the stadium Saturday night. The event featured many food stands, a section with craft beers, children's activities, a live band performed prior to the game, contests with prizes and many photo opportunities.



MANY IMPROVEMENTS to the stadium were made to accommodate the new professional lacrosse team. Most impressive was the new scoreboard with a high tech display.



MEMBERS OF THE Forbes School of Irish Dancers perform at half time.
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ZED WILLIAMS of the Boston Cannons puts a shot on goal and scores in the third quarter. In the background is another major upgrade in the stadium, a covered seating area.



CANNONS ATTACKER, Kyle Jackson gets by a defenders for a shot on goal. Kyle scored once for the Cannon last Saturday against the Dallas Rattlers.



ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG FANS cheer on the Cannons.

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THE QUINCY 11 U baseball team won their division for the Eastern Massachusetts Cal Ripken summer ball league. The team had previously been back-to-back Cal Ripken State Champions of Eastern Massachusetts in 2017 and 2018, but fell short this year. They did go on to win their summer ball league championship with an overwhelming 13-0 victory against Duxbury. Congratulations to a very talented young team. Front row (left to right): James Geraghty, Cam Morgan, Collin Waldron, Tyler Cromwell. Back row (left to right): Manager Pat Bryan, Patrick Bryan, Tim Toland, Nick DePalma, Kevin Gillespie, Aidan McCarthy, Coach Paul Brown, Ronan Brown, Ryan Wirtz and Coach George Wirtz. Missing from photo: Cam Leiman, Xavier Suero and Coach Steve Vaccaro.

Photo Courtesy Meggan McCarthy

Plant A Few Edible, Decorative Containers For Fall

By MELINDA MYERS

End the growing season with an extra burst of color and nutrition with a few fall containers. A pot of mums or asters can add color to your front steps and a container filled with kale and greens adds fresh flavor to your fall meals.

But don't stop there. Create attractive potted gardens by combining asters, mums, grasses, cool weather edibles and other fall beauties. Spruce up an existing container by replacing weather worn annuals with fresh fall favorites. Pansies, sweet alyssum and dianthus are just a few annuals that hit their stride as cooler weather returns.

Or plant new container gardens for your fall land-



MIX ORNAMENTAL and edible plantings in fall container gardens for some added color and nutrition.

Photo Courtesy Melinda Myers, LLC

scape. Just select a pot with a quality planting mix. Or drainage holes and fill it with upcycle items like a wicker

basket, small bushel basket, wooden crate or galvanized tub into a fun fall planter. Just add drainage holes before planting. Or scoop out a pumpkin and set a pot of pansies or ornamental peppers inside.

Use ornamental grasses, kale, black-eyed Susans and Swiss chard for vertical interest. Complement your plantings and containers with garden art, gourds, mini pumpkins and berry-covered branches. Add a mum or aster for a vibrant surge of color.

Include some trailing plants like golden moneywort, trailing lobelia and ivy. Fill any voids with snapdragons, ornamental peppers, colorful greens and coral bells. Just be sure to protect peppers and any other frost-sensitive plants on those chilly nights.

Grow a container of Bright Lights Swiss Chard, colorful leaf lettuce and pansies - the flowers are edible

Quincy's Matt Kerin Seeking Next Pro Baseball Opportunity

By TOM JOYCE

After graduating from UMass Lowell in 2018, Quincy native Matt Kerin had an opportunity he could not pass up.

The right-handed pitcher for the school's baseball team pursued his childhood dream of becoming a professional baseball player, and the results were positive.

Kerin ended up going to New Mexico and becoming the closer for the Ruidoso Osos of the Pecos League, an independent professional baseball league. He got a spot in the league because he pitched for the Brockton Rox of the Futures Collegiate Baseball League in the summer of 2017 and one of his former teammates there recommended him as an arm to help fill out the team's bullpen.

"Just to have the opportunity was something to be thankful for," he said. "Not everyone has those opportunities. I was happy that I took it. I was grateful for the opportunity to keep playing after college."

Kerin made 18 relief appearances for the Osos and posted a 3.27 ERA while recording seven saves and striking out 24 batters in 22 innings of work.

With the success he enjoyed, Kerin appreciated the opportunity to pitch in high leverage spots.

"I really liked it, being a guy the team relied on in important situations," he said. "I definitely enjoyed that a lot and felt comfortable in that position. I felt like I played an important role in the team winning games."

As far as the biggest adjustments to pro ball goes, Kerin said it was the weather. The league is based primarily in the southwest and temperatures reached as high as 115 degrees during games.

"I had never experienced that in my life," he said. "It was absolutely brutal. They say it's dry heat, but go ahead and stick your head in there and see how it feels. It's warm. I also had to get used to the competition and working with different teammates. You had to be ready to play everyday. It was different in some ways than college. It was still good competition. Everyone was putting their best guys out there every day and trying to win."

Having played in summer collegiate leagues like the Futures League in 2017 and the New England Collegiate Baseball League the



MATT KERIN

pesaukee Muskrats proved beneficial as he adjusted to pro baseball. Not only did those leagues have their share of pro prospects, but life centers around the game when competing in them.

"They got me used to playing everyday, going to the field," he said. "It helped out a lot because otherwise, I probably wouldn't have known what to do last summer. It really made baseball a priority and my primary focus every day. It was an every day grind."

It is possible Kerin plays baseball professionally again in the future as well.

Although the Osos folded after last season, this year he attended spring training for the United Shore Professional Baseball League out in Michigan. Kerin got cut in the spring and while he could have stayed in the area and served as a depth player for the league, he came back to Massachusetts to continue working out and pursue another league.

When he was out in Michigan, he felt as though he did not have his best stuff, so he decided to get back to 100 percent before trying out for another team.

Since then, he has been working out at Champion Physical Therapy Performance in Waltham. Although he had a minor shoulder injury earlier this year, he is working hard to recover from it and potentially play somewhere professionally in 2020.

"If I can get my shoulder back to feeling 100 percent and I feel like I can be an asset to a team, I'm going to go for it while I'm still young so I'm not looking back at it when I'm older and thinking, 'maybe if I went to that tryout' or 'maybe if I contacted that coach,'" he said. "I want to play while I still can and help someone out where I think I can play."

As he builds his arm back up, Kerin pitched for the Boston Athletics of the Park League this summer.

"I had a fun summer," he said. "They have a great group of guys down there. If I decide I'm no longer going to pursue the professional route, I'll go right back there and play in the Park

League." ..year before with the Winni-

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8:00pm: QRD: Cheerleading

Friday, August 30
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
2:00pm: CIQ Interviews: Mosquito Control

Saturday, August 31
12:00pm: NQHS Class of 2019 Graduation
1:30pm: QHS Class of 2019 Graduation

Sunday, September 1
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church
11:30am: Good News

Monday, September 2
6:00pm: 215th Army Band Concert
8:00pm: QHS vs. Silver Lake Football 9/21/18

Tuesday, September 3
6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
5:00pm: Central Baptist Church

Wednesday, September 4
6:00pm: Good News
9:30pm: Sound Advice

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8:00pm: In the Know: Lead Abatement Program
8:30pm: In the Know: Election Preview
9:30pm: At Your Library: September Happenings

Saturday/Sunday, September 1
9:00am: In the Know: Lead Abatement Program
10:00am: FYI: QHD Back to School
3:00pm: At the Library Concert: Sparrow Blue

Monday, September 2
6:30pm: FYI: QHD Peripheral Neuropathy
7:00pm: In the Know: Lead Abatement Program

Tuesday, September 3
7:25pm: LIVE: City Council Public Hearing
7:30pm: LIVE: City Council

Wednesday, September 4
12:00pm: City Council incl. Public Hearing 9/3
6:00pm: In the Know: Election Preview
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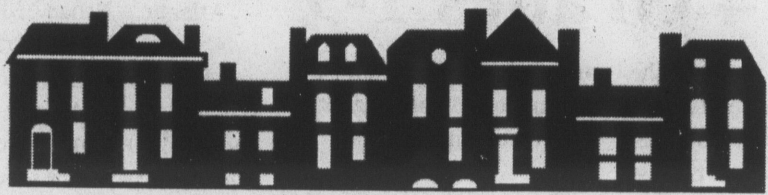
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158 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 91
22 Sims Road
100 West Squantum Street Unit 707
83 Independence Avenue
156 West Street
17 Arthur Street
18 Village Drive Unit 2-7
246-248 Everett Street
7 Nilsen Avenue
36 Stoney Brae Road
10 Seaport Drive Unit 2515
13 Kilby Street
44 Carruth Street
860 Sea Street
211 West Street Unit 1A
53 Saint Germain Street
100 West Squantum Street Unit 414
2001 Marina Drive Unit 103W

Gasoline Prices Could Drop 25 Cents This Fall

When autumn leaves fall, gas prices could follow suit. AAA Northeast forecasts that the majority of motorists in Massachusetts and across the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic region will likely see potential savings of up to 25 cents a gallon this fall compared with this summer's prices.

"Cheap crude oil and the post-summer demand slump are among the factors that will contribute to this major shift in savings," says Mary Maguire, AAA's director of Public and Legislative Affairs.

Since Memorial Day, gasoline stocks in the region have fluctuated between 58-65 million barrels in the Energy Information Administration's weekly reports. EIA's report for the week

ending August 2 showed a 3 million barrel deficit compared to the beginning of the third quarter in 2018. Part of the year-to-year deficit stems from the pending closure of Philadelphia Energy Solutions, the largest refinery on the East Coast. This would usually lead to a spike in gas prices, but gasoline imports are easing supply concerns and keeping retail gasoline prices moving lower—although any further supply disruptions could cause prices to spike temporarily.

The year-to-date average price for a gallon of gasoline in Massachusetts is \$2.63. The highest average gas price in Massachusetts was \$2.85 in May and the lowest was \$2.38 in February.

O'Donnell Office Hours Sept. 26 At McIntyre Government Center

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell will hold office hours at the James R. McIntyre Government Center (Quincy City Hall), 1305 Hancock St. in the Lower Level Meeting Room, on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. until noon.

Register O'Donnell and members of his staff will be on hand to answer questions about the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. O'Donnell will have information about the Massachusetts Homestead Act as well as on-site work stations that can provide in real time the status of your mortgage dis-

charge, a print out of your deed or a demonstration of how Registry technology works. No appointment is necessary.

This is a community outreach initiative sponsored by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. It is Register O'Donnell's goal to provide a convenient way for residents to learn more about how the Registry serves Norfolk County while conducting Registry business closer to home.

Although Registry staff cannot provide legal advice, they will be able to answer basic questions, provide

general information, take a document for recording and assist in filling out Homestead Declaration Forms.

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, "like" us on facebook.com/norfolkdeeds, follow us on twitter and instagram @norfolkdeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County.

The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

The Registry's website is www.norfolkdeeds.org

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opened in June and is the replacement for the 92-year-old Sterling Middle School. Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, in his annual welcome back letter to the school community, said the new building will be officially dedicated in late October.

"Thanks to our partnership with the Massachusetts School Building Authority, construction of the South-West Middle School building is complete, and the final phase of the project is underway with the landscaping scheduled to be completed by the dedication ceremony scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 27," DeCristofaro said.

"While work continues on the site, the South-West parents are asked to observe the drop-off and parking plan put into place for the opening of the school last June."

The new building is located on the same site as the old Sterling, 444 Granite St., but set further away from the road. It stands three stories tall, with only the top two floors visible from Granite Street because of the site's topography. The first floor includes academic neighborhoods for students in grades five and six with seventh- and eighth-grade academic neighborhoods on the second floor. The lower level of the building, accessible from the Roberts Street side, features the gym, a music room and a 280-seat auditorium.

The school system will welcome 750 kindergartners this year, DeCristofaro said, "one of the largest classes ever for our full-day kindergarten program." In addition, the superintendent said numerous new teachers and other employees have been hired. They were scheduled to attend a two-day orientation this week and will take part in a mentorship program that will continue throughout the year.

Two schools have new principals this fall. Aliza Schneller was named principal at Atlantic Middle School and Courtney is the new principal at Merrymount Elementary School; both held those jobs on an interim basis during part of the last school year. Schneller was formerly the assistant principal at Point Webster Middle School and Mitchell was the assistant principal at Sterling Middle School.

Three middle schools have new assistant principals: Paul Griffith at Central, Susan DeCoste at Point Webster, and Susan Foley at South-West.

North Quincy High School has a pair of new assistant principals: Norreen Holland (teaching and learning) and Helena Skin-

ner (student support and operations).

Both high schools' varsity football teams will be playing all their home games at Veterans' Memorial Stadium this season. The city installed a new turf playing surface their last fall, and the Boston Cannons made \$1.5 million in improvements to the stadium – including new seats, a new scoreboard and public address system, and new locker rooms – ahead of this year's Major League Lacrosse season.

The Quincy High Presidents open their season at home on Sept. 6 versus Archbishop Williams High School; kick-off is at 7 p.m.

The North Quincy High Raiders start their season at home on Sept. 13 against

Silver Lake; the contest begins at 7 p.m.

Winter recess this year begins at the end of the day on Friday, Dec. 20; classes resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2. February recess will start at the end of the day on Friday, Feb. 14 and ends on Monday, Feb. 24. April recess starts at the end of the day on Friday, April 17, and ends on Monday, April 27.

The final day for graduating seniors is Friday, May 29. Quincy High School's graduation ceremony is slated for Monday, June 8, with North Quincy High School's graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 9.

The last day for all other students is Tuesday, June 16; in the event five days of school are canceled for

snow or other reasons, the final day for those students would be Tuesday, June 23. The final day for professional staff if the day after classes end.

The hours for Quincy Public Schools are as follows:

Elementary Schools

First tier – Atherton Hough, Bernazzani, Lincoln-Hancock, Merrymount and Wollaston – 7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. for grades K-5. Hours at the Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center are 7:35 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.

On Tuesday early release days, school will begin at 7:45 a.m. and end at 11:25 a.m.

The morning preschool session begins at 7:35 a.m.

and ends at 10:15 a.m.; the afternoon session begins at 11:10 a.m. and ends at 1:50 p.m.

Second tier – Beechwood Knoll, Montclair, Marshall, Parker, Squantum and Snug Harbor – school starts at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. for grades K-5.

On Tuesday early release days, school will be in session from 8:15 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

The morning preschool session is from 7:35 a.m. to 10:20 a.m., and the afternoon session runs from 11:05 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.

Middle Schools

All five middle schools – Atlantic, Broad Meadows, Central, Point Webster and South-West – begin the school day at 8:15 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. On early release days – the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month – school will be in session from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

High Schools

Quincy and North Quincy High Schools are in session from 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. High school early release days are Sept. 24 and the second Tuesday of each month from October through May. Classes will be in session from 7:45 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. those days.

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

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ating in the teaching hospital and I'm always by her side confined her to a wheel chair, not too worry, I will be paying deposit before you start.??

RESIDENT: Well I give you my best and your mom I don't want to take a deposit or give you a price Until I see it can I meet somebody there

SCAMMER: i want the job done before i get my back to the state

RESIDENT: That would not be a problem I can probably get it done in one day maybe a day and a half but I want to look at the job she when I'm working with to give you an accurate price I'm doing this for your benefit as well as mine Anybody who takes a \$2500 from you without looking at the job probably won't do the job and you'll be chasing the money. I personally would not send a check for 2500 to anyone with out someone who has your interest in mind meet them 1st Have I met or done work for you before?

SCAMMER: i understand what you're trying to say you haven't done work for me before was just trying to make a down payment deposit so you can get what need to be done Unfortunately she need me to pay receive the completion fee before she can make the key available to you for to inspect the job before you can get started on the job But the problem is that am not in the state to pay her cash and she is not a local Ex owner in the state an so she doesn't have facility to accept credit card I will need a little assistance from you concerning your access to the key at this time?

RESIDENT: Well I hope this conversation translates to you my integrity not a lot of guys would refuse a check for 2500 Sometimes I am brutally honest to a fault LOL can i call you now ?

SCAMMER: I'm actually on the way to my table I'm at a restaurant I have an eight yet can I call you in the morning my name is (blocked)

RESIDENT: okay And What is your name

SCAMMER: Steve Domonic I'm having a little problem with The initial owner of the house because I only paid 85% payment of the Property. she does not have the facility to accept credit card payment For me to balance her. Please do reply me if we can work things out Okay?

RESIDENT: I'm a little confused Are you saying that the sale has not gone through yet

SCAMMER: OK since my mom bought the house from the Ex owner weeks back before she had an accident with my two sister and she was unable to complete the outstanding payment which she still owing with the Ex owner of the house \$3,800, So i will be needing your assistant on this by helping me deposit to the Ex-owner account, Because she only paid 80% payment of the Property. She doesn't have the facility to accept credit card payment, And i have to complete her balance, so she won't stop you or disturb from working on the property..Okay ???

RESIDENT: So how can I help you What do you want me to do for you ??

Your phone must've died I'll wait to hear back from you Hello are you still there I am totally confused Your phone must've died I'll wait to hear back from you Hello are you still there?

Thanks to the local business owner for sending me this. He exposed the scammer to let the public know the different angles a scammer will use, ultimately trying to gain sympathy with a sick mother story!

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Wednesday, Sept. 4
FIRST DAY!!!! Pizza Stick With Marinara Dipper, Baby Carrot Snack Pack, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 5
AMERICAN FARE– Beef Burger w/Cheese on a WW Bun, Potato Wedges, Chickpea & Tomato Salad, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, Sept. 6
BRUNCH FOR LUNCH: Egg & Cheese Croissant-Wich, Roasted Broccoli, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Wednesday, Sept. 4
FIRST DAY!!!! Cheese Pizza, Carrot Packs, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 5
AMERICAN FARE– BBQ Chicken Pieces, Potato Wedges, Dinner Roll, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, Sept. 6
FIESTA FRIDAY: Pulled Pork Burrito, Steamed Brown Rice, Salsa, Corn, Black Beans, Salsa, Shredded Cheese & Tortilla Chips, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

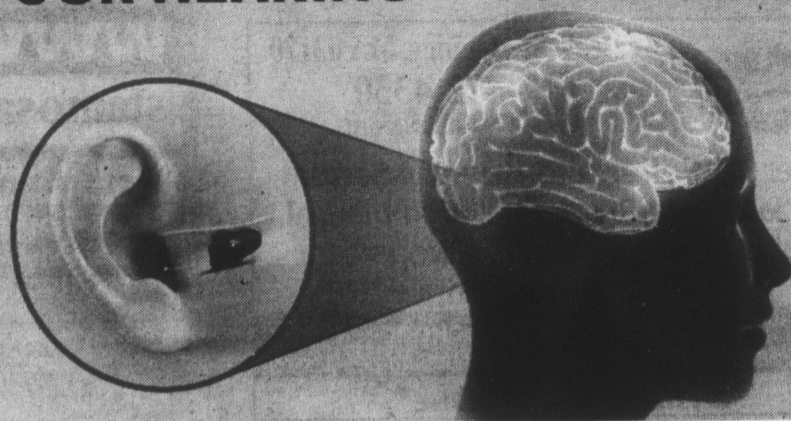
Wednesday, Sept. 4
FIRST DAY!!!! Cheese Pizza, Carrot Packs, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 5
AMERICAN FARE– BBQ Beef Ribs On a WW Bun, Tater Tots, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, Sept. 6
FIESTA FRIDAY: BURRITO! Mexican Seasoned Beef or Turkey, or Chicken, Steamed Brown Rice, Salsa, Corn, Black Beans, Salsa, Shredded Cheese & Tortilla Chips, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

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QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BUS ROUTES 2019-2020

Listed below are the bus routes for the Quincy Public Elementary Schools which open Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Questions regarding bus routes should be directed to the Transportation Office, (617) 984-8964.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS

7:35 a.m. to 1:50 p.m. - Amelio Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center.

7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Atherton Hough, Charles A. Bernazzani, Lincoln-Hancock Community School, Merrymount and Wollaston School.

8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Beechwood Knoll, Montclair, Clifford H. Marshall, Francis W. Parker, Snug Harbor Community School, Squantum School.

ROUTES / STOPS		ROUTES / STOPS	
Route # 1 Lincoln Hancock/Sterling (GR 5)		Route # 1 Marshall & Point Webster (GR 5)	
135 Quincy Ave.	7:05 AM	144-148 Washington St.	7:45 AM
Quincy Ave / Circuit Rd.		Field St.	
Quincy Ave / Falls Blvd.		McGrath/Newcomb	
Bower Rd. / Howard St.		McGrath/Spear St.	
Kendrick Ave. / Madison Ave.		Elm / South	
Independence Ave. / Federal Ave.		Elm / So Walnut	
Verchild St. / Federal Ave.		Elm / Washington	
Verchild St. / Bennington St.			
Route # 2 Lincoln Hancock/Sterling (GR 5)		Route # 2 Montclair	
Quarry St. / Common St.	7:10 AM	58 Grove St	7:45 AM
Common St. / Reardon St.		100 Shawmut Street	
Cross St. / Copeland St.		Shawmut/Argonne	
307 Copeland St		Malvesti / Forest	
Willard St./ Larry Pl.		Minihans Ln./ Wren Terrace	
Furnace Br. Pkwy/ Malden St.		Bates/O'Connell	
Furnace Br. Pkwy/ Bunker Hill Ln.		Bates / California	
Bunker Hill Ln./ Willard St		Bates/Willard	
Rosecliff Apts		230 Willard St.	
Willard St./West St./ Wesson Ave.		Willard / County	
Route # 3 Lincoln Hancock/Sterling (GR 5)		Route # 3 Montclair	
Water St. / Summer St.	7:10 AM	Stedman St./ Ellis St.	7:50 AM
Water St. / Phipps St.		Sunnyside Rd. / Wallace Rd.	
225 Independence Ave.		Ballou St. / Stedman St.	
Hughes St. / Pembroke St.		Upton St./ Lowell St.	
Nichol St. / Franklin St.		Robertson St./ Quarry St.	
Franklin St. / Payne St.		Robertson St./ Ellis St.	
Route # 4 Merrymount		Route # 4 Squantum	
Hancock St. / Oval Rd.	7:10 AM	Airport Rd. / Baystate Rd.	7:50 AM
Hancock St / Carruth St.		Quincy Shore Drive / Baystate Rd.	
Hancock St. / Greenleaf St. (on Hancock St.)		E. Squantum / Ditmar St.	
State St./ Riverside Ave.		Russell St. / Tirrell St.	
Sea St. @ Gannett Rd.		Atlantic St. / Newbury Ave.	
Albatross Rd. @ Circle		Newbury Ave / Billings St.	
Curlew Rd./Plover Rd.			
Route # 5 Merrymount		Route # 5 Squantum	
Hancock St. @ Executive Tower	7:10 AM	Marina Bay @ Harborside Rd.	7:45 AM
Russell Pk. / Woodward Ave.		Seaport Drive	
Woodward Ave. / Edgemere Rd.		Sea Winds Condo (90 Quincy Shore Drive)	
Woodward Ave / Greenleaf St.		# 2 Hancock St	
Greenleaf St. / Putnam St.		Hancock St. / Myrtle St.	
Putnam St. / Merrymount		Billings St. / Prospect St.	
Putnam St. / Butler Rd.		Billings St. / Newhall St.	
Putnam St. / Armory St.		E. Squantum / Atlantic St.	
		E. Squantum / Ocean St.	
		Williams St. / Hummock Rd.	
Route # 6 Bernazzani		Route # 6 Bernazzani	
Whitwell St. / Dixwell Ave.	7:10 AM	Dimmock St. / Glendale Rd.	
Cranch St. (@ green mailbox)		Dimmock St. / Presidents Ln.	
Cranch St. / Klondike St.		Dimmock St. / Burgin Pkway	
Cranch St. / Deldorf St.		Hall Place / Rogers St.	
Cranch St @ Stairs			

Add approximately 3 minutes between each consecutive stop along the bus route. Delays may occur due to traffic, weather, etc.

Quincy Catholic Academy Enters 10th Year

Quincy Catholic Academy began its 10th year Wednesday (Aug. 28) of "faith and values formation, academic excellence, and service to others" as stated in its mission statement established in September of 2010.

Quincy Catholic Academy began as a merger of three Catholic schools in Quincy, St. Mary School, St. Ann School and Sacred Heart School. With wonderful collaboration and a great deal of detailed planning, the proud traditions of each school were preserved by the amazing teachers, students, and families. They embraced the change and dedicated themselves to continuing the "small Catholic school...family feel" while establishing a new, vibrant and challenging school environment.

Ten years later, Quincy Catholic Academy continues to thrive.

With a very healthy enrollment, dedicated teachers

and staff, a visionary School Board, supportive families and the spiritual guidance of Father Lou Palmieri and the priests of the Quincy Catholic Collaborative, Quincy Catholic Academy continues to grow and improve. A full-time nurse and school counselor ensure that the physical, social and emotional health of students is carefully monitored and nurtured. Since 2010, the Early Childhood program has grown to include five new bright and beautiful classrooms: two three-year old preschool classrooms and three four-year old classrooms. Every Early Childhood teacher has earned a Master's degree as part of the Lynch Foundation Early Childhood Initiative. A new playground has been built behind the school. The computers in the computer lab have been updated for a second time this year with brand new iMacs.

Robotics has been added to the middle school technology curriculum for all

students. A new foreign language lab has been created with Chrome books supporting an online foreign language instruction that will include students from Grade 2 to Grade 8. The Musical Theater program has become a highlight of the Arts program at QCA with spectacular performances every Spring. These are just a few of the incredible advancements made at QCA over the past 10 years.

It is hard to believe, but a member of the very first graduating class, David Free, has joined the faculty as a music teacher this year. In addition, many graduates have returned as Extended Day and Summer Program staff fortifying that "family feel!"

A Mass and celebration will be held in the spring to celebrate this important milestone for Quincy Catholic Academy. In the meantime, the entire school community looks forward to another exciting school year.



Photos Courtesy Quincy Catholic Academy

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First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

Sunday morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy.

A fellowship hour of conversation and refreshments in the chapel will follow the service.

Prior to the Sunday worship service is an English Bible Class in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m. A Vietnamese Bible Class begins at 9 a.m. Contact Pastor Duc at ducphamboston2015@gmail.com.

Serving the church for this Sunday will be greeter Patrick Leonard and Scripture reader Ellen Leonard. Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "God is for us" (Romans 8:31-33).

Looking for in-depth Bible discussions? Join the Thursday Bible Class at 7

p.m. Have fun learning the Bible (the book of Daniel).

The church office is open 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Contact number is 617-472-0824 or visit the website www.FirstBaptist-ChurchOfWollaston.org for updates and activities. Pastor David's contact number is 617-213-0392; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

All areas of the church are handicap accessible.

Bible Trivia: Daniel also had insight into all vision and dreams, and what were the other skills that he and his three friends had? Please read **Daniel 1:17**

a. Prophecy and telling of the future b. Knowledge and skill in every aspect of literature and wisdom c. Pastoring and priesthood

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Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Patrick McCorkle will be preaching his sermon. Fellowship with refreshments will follow.

All are welcome to attend Bethany Church Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Outreach Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please visit us at our website: www.bethanycongregchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on QATV at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

The church is wheelchair accessible.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning service of worship at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Liturgist Gayle Mackay will give the welcome and call to worship. Susan St-

impson, Maureen Flores, Jeff Craig and Chris Jacobs will serve for the Diaconate.

Pastor Stephen Vandergrift will lead the communion service and preach his sermon. All are welcome.

Beach Church Resumes Sept. 8

Christ Church Mobile Ministry announces Beach Church will resume for the month of September beginning Sunday, Sept. 8th and continuing each Sunday morning through Sunday Sept. 29th.

Beach church is held at 8 a.m. Sunday morning on Quincy's Wollaston Beach between the yacht clubs. The 8 a.m. service time makes it possible for folks to still attend their own

church service while giving an opportunity for those who don't regularly go to church to experience a wonderful brief Christ-centered service on the beach.

The Rev. Martha Swanson is the founder and director of Christ Church Mobile Ministry, which was founded to bring the life changing message of Jesus Christ beyond the church walls. She is an Ordained Congregational Minister.

Union Congregational Church

A Communion worship service at Union Congregational Church will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

Rev. Joy Eng-Matos, Founder and minister of New Day-Quincy, will lead the congregation in worship and preach a Bible-based message.

Communion will be served to all believers. Union Congregational's communion practice is to have an "open" communion table, to which all believers are invited, whether from our house or another; and including those on a spiritual journey who want

to feel the closeness to Christ through this Sacrament.

Union Congregational Church is a warm, friendly, neighborhood church located on the corner of Beach Street and Rawson Road in Wollaston. All are welcome to attend and hear the Word of the Lord.

A fellowship/coffee hour will follow the worship service.

For more information, call the church at 617-479-6661, send an email to UccWoll@gmail.com or visit the website at www.UnionCongWoll.org

Houghs Neck Church Hosting Lobster-Fish Dinner Sept. 27

Houghs Neck Congregational Church will host a lobster-fish dinner Friday, Sept. 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church, 310 Manet Ave.

Reservations are preferred. Contact Nancy or Ralph Jacobs at 617-479-6441 or email jacobs0511@gmail.com or [\[cobs001@comcast.net\]\(mailto:cobs001@comcast.net\).](mailto:ralphja-</p>
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The menu will feature lobster or fish, baked potato, salad, corn on the cob, homemade bread, dessert

and beverage.

Price is \$15 for lobster, \$12 for fish. Children under age 12 free.

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OBITUARIES

Paul R. Antonelli, 81

A funeral Mass for Paul R. Antonelli, age 81, of Plymouth, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Antonelli died peacefully Aug. 23 at home, surrounded by his loving family.

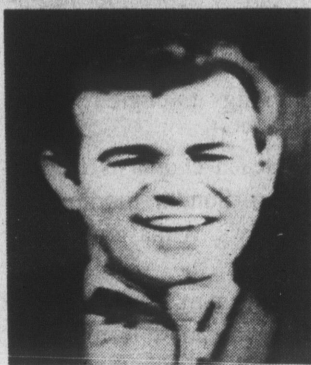
He was born in Quincy, to the late Guido and Esperanza (Lastra) Antonelli. Mr. Antonelli was raised in Quincy and was graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1955, and Boston University, School of Music, Class of 1959. He served in the Army National Guard in the 1950s. He had lived in Plymouth for six years, previously in Quincy for seventy-five years.

While at Boston University, Mr. Antonelli was among the chosen few to study opera with the legendary Sarah Caldwell. Blessed with a lovely lyric baritone, he appeared in many student productions.

Upon graduation, he was a frequent guest with local jazz singer Maggie Scott on the popular TV show "Stairway to the Stars" hosted by the late Jess Cain.

The smooth, rich, velvety sound of his voice made him a masterful interpreter of Italian songs, a voice that also captured the essence of the Great American Songbook in the timeless tradition of his idols Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Tony Bennett.

His sixty-year career took him to numerous local clubs, outdoor concert venues, singing with a variety of bands, and recording hundreds of radio and TV commercials. Among the many songs in his repertoire, his version of "Old Man River" remains a classic. Several years ago, he made a CD "Paul Antonelli



PAUL R. ANTONELLI

sings the American Songbook" with arrangements by Jack Martin, a lasting tribute to his talent as a singer's singer with his impeccable phrasing and marvelous vocal technique, all hallmarks of a great artist.

He was a lifelong member of the Boston Musicians Association, Local 9-535, fondly remembered by his fellow musicians, fans, family, and friends.

Mr. Antonelli loved to make people happy with his smile, sense of humor, and wonderful voice.

Beloved husband of Maureen A. (Caron) Antonelli. Devoted cousin of Ilo Paronich and his wife Nancy of Plymouth, Constance Piscicreta of Canton, Dolores Lallama of Braintree, and Anita Hutchison of Duxbury as well as their families. Dear brother-in-law of Joyce Paul and her husband Marty of South Easton and lifelong friend of Ron Della Chiesa and his wife Joyce of Dorchester.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 or Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park Cir., Suite 326, Plymouth, MA 02360.

Stephen J. Lindsay, 88

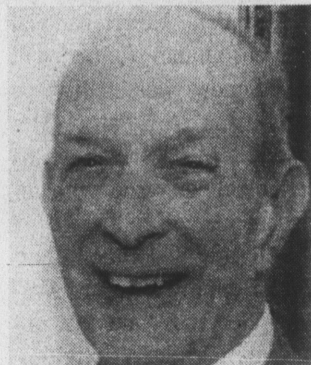
A funeral Mass for Stephen J. Lindsay, age 88, was celebrated Monday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Lindsay died Aug. 21.

He was born in Roxbury and lived in Quincy for 55 years before moving to Weymouth in 2007. Mr. Lindsay served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the IBEW Local 103. He was a cable splicer, electrician and a cable test technician. He worked for the James Sugden Company and the MBTA.

Mr. Lindsay loved his grandchildren, biking, nature, the ocean and music.

Beloved husband of the late Margaret "Fran" (Curran). Devoted father of Judi Lindsay Rogas of Kennebunk, Maine, Stephen F. and his wife Christine of Weymouth, James of Las Vegas, and Kevin and his wife Denise of East Bridgewater. Brother of James of



STEPHEN J. LINDSAY

Weymouth, Marian Karaczian of Quincy, Mary Heirity of Florida, and the late Kay Heffernan, Charles, and Richard Lindsay. Loving Grandpa to Jennifer, Stephen, Theresa, Kevin, and Patrick. Great-grandpa to Isabelle. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Village Cemetery, Weymouth.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Clancy-Lucid Funeral Home, Weymouth.

The Lindsay family wishes to thank Hospice of the South Shore and The Celtic Angels for their care.

Lillian E. Johnson, 101

A gathering for Lillian E. (Wright) Johnson, 101, of Ormond Beach, Fla., formerly of Hanson and Quincy, was held Wednesday in MacDonald Funeral Home, Marshfield.

Mrs. Johnson died peacefully at home on July 28 surrounded by her loving family.

She was predeceased by her husband of 48 years, Whitman, their son Allan of Maine, and her grandson, "TJ" of Hanson.

Other family members include daughters Donna and her husband Bill Kisbany of Florida, Susan Penney of Marshfield, and daughter-in-law Kathy Johnson of Maine, along with five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

After she retired as the principal's secretary from the Quincy school system, Mrs. Johnson became a snowbird, traveling between Ormond Beach, Fla., and Hanson. She loved playing bingo and bridge, line danc-



LILLIAN E. JOHNSON

ing, an occasional casino trip, and she loved everything New England Patriots football.

Mrs. Johnson was a wonderful mom and role model who loved her family unconditionally. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Private interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to the Thomas "TJ" Penney Memorial Scholarship Fund, Rockland Trust Bank, 31 Snow Road, Marshfield, MA 02050.

Harriette Burke, 87

A funeral Mass for Harriette (Murphy) Burke, age 87, of Braintree, formerly of North Quincy, was celebrated Aug. 24 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Braintree.

Mrs. Burke died unexpectedly Aug. 20 at South Shore Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

Loving wife of the late Charles Edmund Burke Jr. and daughter of the late Edward L. Murphy Jr. and Alice (Cory) Murphy. She was born on May 17, 1932, in New Bedford and was a graduate of North Quincy High School, Class of 1950. Employed by Hardware Mutuals Insurance Company, Boston, for seven years and the J.L. Hammett Company, Braintree for 17 years.

President of the Quincy Women's Club Juniors, president of the Noah Torrey/Colbert PTA, president and co-founder of the South Braintree Girls Softball League.

Mrs. Burke was an active participant in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish in South Braintree where her roles included Eucharistic minister, lector, money counter, bereavement group member, and visited the Braintree Rehabilitation Facility as a Eucharistic minister.

She loved to travel and see the U.S., take cruises, picture taking and making photo albums, go on roller coaster rides, and was passionate about anything red, white and blue, where she got one of her nicknames "Betsy Ross Burke." She was also called "Munga" by many of her grandchildren. She loved to volunteer and participate in events including The Links Fore Pink Golf Tournament, popcorn and fluoride distribution at Beaver Brook Elementary School in Abington, Relay for Life, and Jimmy Fund



HARRIETTE BURKE

Marathon Walk. Mrs. Burke was actively involved in Braintree and Abington town politics.

She is survived by her children Edward L. Burke and wife Sally of Temecula, CA; Carol B. Mahoney and husband William of Braintree, Susan M. Hill and husband David of Bridgewater, Brenda L. Pignone of Abington; Linda A. Darling and husband Wayne of Las Vegas; David E. Burke of Brockton; and Gail A. Burke-Desouza of Abington. Grandchildren Ryan Burke (wife Claire), Ginae Woodman (husband Garrett), Rebecca Hill, Sara Pignone (fiancé Justin Murphy), Stephanie Darling, Brian Mahoney, David Burke (wife Elizabeth), Benjamin Pignone, Laura Hill, Aubrie Burke, Tim Burke, Nicholas Desouza, Zachary Desouza, Lindsay Mahoney, Criselda Burke, and Jennifer King. Great-grandchildren Grant Woodman, Genevieve Woodman, Ella Burke, and William Murphy. The granddogs Beauregard (Beau), Griffin, Jace, Lewy, Jax and grand-cat Nala.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Cartwright Funeral Home, Holbrook.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 856 Washington St., Braintree, MA 02184.

Robert C. Earle

Visiting hours for Robert C. "Bob" Earle were held Tuesday in Mortimer N. Peck Funeral Chapels, Braintree.

Mr. Earle died peacefully Aug. 22.

He was born in Boston and resided on the South Shore for many years before moving to Quincy in 2012. He proudly served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Hanover Lion's Club, Whitman VFW, Hanover American Legion and the Rockland Eagles. Mr. Earle worked as a salesman for Jannell Truck bodies and later became a Mass. licensed auto appraiser. Shortly before and during his retirement, he assumed the family business of Monument Lettering. He was an avid reader, enjoyed

golf and spending time with his various organizations including the "Round Table."

He is survived by his wife Sandra (Seppala-Ralph), his children, Lisa and her husband Howard of Quincy, Cecelia of Plymouth, Robert Jr. and his wife Angela of N.S.B. Fl., Stephen of Sanford FL, Edward of Kingston, and James and his wife Angela of Kingston. Brother of Charles of Quincy, Mary Tibbo of Westwood and the late William, Thomas and Virginia. Grandfather to Robert, Bryan, Arica, Marc, Christopher, Alicia, James, Ryan and Jacob. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.



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Luigi P. Avitabile, 84

A funeral Mass for Luigi P. Avitabile, age 84, of Hanson, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Aug. 24 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Avitabile died peacefully Aug. 21 at home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born and raised in Agerola, Italy, to the late Dominic and Teresa (Avitabile) Avitabile. He immigrated to the United States in 1956, arriving in South Boston before settling in Quincy for many years. He had lived in Hanson for the past thirty-eight years.

Mr. Avitabile was employed as a tunnel worker, was a proud "sandhog," and forty-year member of the Tunnel Workers Union Local 88. After retirement, he worked as a bricklayer for the M.J. Spero Company in Braintree for many years.

He enjoyed trips to the



LUIGI P. AVITABILE

race track and was a Boston sports fan. Most of all, Mr. Avitabile was devoted to his family and enjoyed spending time and supporting his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Beloved husband for sixty years of Lina A. (Cristina) Avitabile. Devoted father of Luigi Avitabile, Jr. of Holbrook, Teresa Vecchione and her husband Vincent of Rockland, Michael Avitabile and his wife Suzanne of

Quincy, Maria MacKenzie and her husband Richard of Pembroke, and Dominic Avitabile of Halifax. Mr. Avitabile is survived by eight loving grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Dear brother of Joseph Avitabile and his wife Winnie of Hanover, and Rose Cuomo of Quincy. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Fern Hill Cemetery, Hanson.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701 or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Greater New England, 101A First Ave., Waltham, MA 02451.

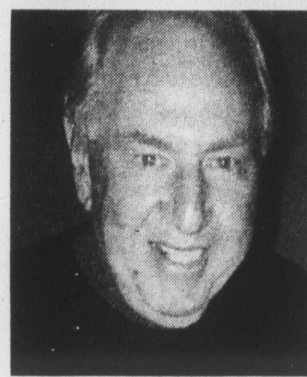
Edward F. Welch, 90

A funeral Mass for Edward F. Welch, age 90, of North Quincy and Dorchester, will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mr. Welch died peacefully Sunday.

He was born in Boston and grew up in Dorchester. Mr. Welch was a graduate of Boston College High School and was a member of the B.C. High Alumni Association. An Army veteran of WWII, he served overseas at the close of the war.

Mr. Welch retired from his position as a housing inspector for the city of Boston Inspectional Services, a position he held for many years. He also worked for the U.S. Postal Service and



EDWARD F. WELCH

was a former inspector of the city of Quincy Health Department. He was a member of the John P. McKeon Post, Dorchester, as well as the DAV of Quincy. An avid golfer, he was a member for many years of Presidents Golf Club.

Mr. Welch was the beloved husband of the late

Margaret T. (McKinnon) and devoted father of Mark O. Welch and his wife Cathleen of Braintree, Julie P. Welch of Quincy, Edward Welch and his wife Patty of Dorchester, Mary Lou Maroney and her husband Vincent of Rockland, Cathy Pasquantonio of Milton and Pamela Welch Ruffo of Dorchester. Mr. Welch was predeceased by his sister, the late Barbara Murray of Quincy. He is also survived by 12 cherished grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, Milton.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

Jane R. Gilboy, 88

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jane Roberta (Marini) Gilboy, 88, of Quincy will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Ann Parish, Quincy.

Mrs. Gilboy died Aug. 22.

She is the beloved daughter of John and Gladys (Winders) Marini. Loving mother of Alanus Hendrickson and Sheila Hendrickson. Grandmother of Michael



JANE R. GILBOY

Henderickson, Eric McGrail and Peter Lee Henderickson; great-grandmother of Evan M. Bentley. Dear sister of Peter Colletti and aunt of Peter Colletti Jr.

Mrs. Gilboy loved to sing and dance.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Deware Funeral Home, 576 Hancock St., Quincy.

Rita M. Anderson, 76

A Mass of Christian Burial for Rita M. "Vicky" Anderson, 76, a 50-year resident of Quincy who relocated to Chatham in 2013, will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Anderson died Aug. 24 after a brief illness.

She was predeceased by her husband of 52 years James Anderson. She leaves her children Brian Anderson and his wife Nolisha of Whitman, Donny Anderson

and his wife Heather McCulloch of Virginia, Karen Colitti and her husband John of Abington, and Sue Kennedy and her husband Scott of Quincy. She leaves her brother Wallace "Joe" Eason and his late wife Diane of Weymouth. Also survived by her brother-in-law Richard Anderson and his wife Roberta and their son Keith of CA, along with her eight cherished grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Anderson was the

first woman to run for mayor in the city of Quincy. She was also an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan.

Visiting hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Dolan Funeral Home, East Milton Square.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to Circle of Hope, 24 Myrtle St., Norwood, MA 02062.

Mary D. Laing, 72

A small gathering for Mary D. Laing, age 72, of Quincy was held Tuesday in Grumpy White's in Quincy.

Ms. Laing died Aug. 20.

Beloved mother of Caleb Sweeney of Quincy (and mother-in-law of Jessica Redfern of Quincy), and Shayna Sweeny of Lowell and grandmother of Elise Chanthavongsack of HI, Jaynali, Jaide and Zaine Senethavisouk of Lowell, and great-grandmother of Ezebella Barney of Honolulu.

Ms. Laing was born at Brockton Hospital to the late James and Dorothy Laing. She grew up in Quincy and attended Quincy High

School, graduating in 1963 and attending Quincy College. She worked for and retired from the state of Massachusetts Division of Employment Security.

Ms. Laing was a lifelong resident of Houghs Neck and was deeply involved in the community, serving as president of the community council.

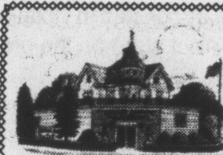
She is survived by her sister Susan Chase and her husband Malcolm of Whitman, her brothers Joseph Laing of Boston, Peter Laing of Dover, NH and Michael Laing of Florida and sister Jean Laing of Wayland, nieces Lisa Chase of

North Weymouth, Dawn Kelsch and her husband Brandon "Randy" of Whitman, sister in law Kathie Laing, nieces Amelia and Ella Chase and Tori Laing of Dover, NH.

Ms. Laing will be sadly missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing her. She loved music, singing, reading and art and was an advocate for and friend to all animals (particularly cats).

Memorial donations may be made to the MSPCA.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.



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Beth Shalom – Blue Hills Ice Cream Social Aug. 29

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills, formerly Temples Shalom of Milton and Beth El of Quincy, will hold an Ice Cream Social on Thursday evening, Aug. 29th, for current Religious School students and

prospective students.

It is free and open to anyone interested in the synagogue and its Rabbi Jerome Weistrop Religious School, but RSVP's are requested. The Ice Cream Social will be at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton,

with overflow parking on nearby Pleasant Street only.

Families with children are invited to join our Religious School families for the Ice Cream Social from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All interested families in the South Shore and Greater Boston area are invited to attend

and meet Rabbi Alfred Benjamin and Education Director Nancy Mollitor, learn about the congregation's programs and activities, tour our building, and get information about our Religious School, which meets on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons.

The school has small class sizes and a very active and innovative curriculum, including unique holiday celebrations, monthly preschool-age Story Hours, field trips, Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes, and Holiday Family Activity Days. The school is also a partner in the Passport to Israel Program, which helps fund teen trips to Israel. For Religious School information or to RSVP to the Ice Cream Social, please call the synagogue office at 617-698-3394.

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills is an independent synagogue that welcomes all members of the Jewish faith including LGBT, interfaith couples, and all singles and families interested in affiliating with a Jewish community. For information about membership or programs, call the synagogue office at 617-698-3394, email office@BethShalomBlueHills.org or visit www.BethShalomBlueHills.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO19P1902EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
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(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Timothy G. Peters
Date of Death:
April 28, 2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by: **Valentina A. Peters of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Valentina A. Peters of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 09/25/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 19, 2019
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

8/29/19

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Docket No. NO19P1903EA
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Norfolk Probate and Family Court
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Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Edward Y. Garjian
Date of Death:
May 19, 2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by: **Judith Michelangelo of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Judith Michelangelo of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 19, 2019
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Register of Probate

8/29/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z19-61

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of 7 Faxon Park Road, LLC for a Variance to build two, 3-story, 3-unit residences on the vacant lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 7 (0) FAXON PARK ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

8/22/19, 8/29/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z19-62

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of Ricky Zeng for a Special Permit to install a roof sign in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 5.3.8.A (roof sign) on the premises numbered 657 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Grace Eng LLC, d/b/a Andre's, Grace Eng, Manager, for an Off-Premises Package Store Wines and Malt Beverages License for the premises located at 20 Brook Street. A hearing will be held in the First Floor Boards and Commissions Room City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street on **September 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

8/29/19

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Shamrock Market, Inc. d/b/a Lucky Shamrock, Diya Patel, Manager, for an Off-Premises Package Store Wines and Malt Beverages License for the premises located at 263 Beale Street. A hearing will be held in the First Floor Boards and Commissions Room City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street on **September 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

8/29/19

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Pearl & Lyme LLC, d/b/a Pearl & Lime, Matthew Palmer, Manager, for an On-Premises All Alcoholic Beverages Restaurant License for the premises located at 1440 Hancock Street. The premises is comprised of a first floor dining area, with bar, kitchen, restrooms, storage and office space (approx. 2,565 sq. ft.) including seasonal outdoor patio. Hours of operation 11:00am-1:00am. A hearing will be held in the First Floor Boards and Commissions Room City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street on **September 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

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Chair

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The parcel of land is located at 172-178 SOUTH STREET and is shown as Lot 175 on Assessors' plan no. 2050.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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Plant A Few Edible, Decorative Containers For Fall

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— for an attractive and edible combination. Make your fall centerpiece an edible part of your gatherings. Fill a metal colander or basket with red dragon arugula, red mizuna mustard, red sails lettuce, bull's blood beets and other colorful greens in a metal colander or basket for your outdoor gatherings.

Test your container designs while shopping. Grab a cart and gather the plants you would like to grow. See if the colors and textures work well together. The bold leaves of plants like ornamental cabbage con-

trast with the fine leaves of ornamental grasses to create a focal point. Repeat colors from the flowers or leaves of one plant to another to unify your planting. For example, use a purple aster or pink mum to echo the colors of decorative kale, pansies or the colorful leaf stems of Swiss chard.

Set containers on the front steps as a colorful autumn welcome. Group several containers together for a garden of containers to display on the deck, patio or balcony. This collection of container gardens is sure to brighten your day when

relaxing outdoors or enjoying the view from inside the house looking out.

Go one step further and create a stunning autumn display by combining fall planters with gourds, decorative squash and pumpkins. Use corn stalks or broom corn for vertical interest or as a backdrop. Then include bales of hay to elevate a few of the pots and pumpkins for multiple levels of fall beauty. Dress it up further with sprigs of American bitter-sweet, grape vines and other fall décor.

A few fall planters can go a long way to help celebrate

the transition from summer to winter. The last blaze of color will warm you as the temperatures start to drop.

About the Author

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV and radio segments. Myers' website, www.MelindaMyers.com, features gardening videos, podcasts, audio tips and monthly gardening checklists.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Communion Sunday is Sept. 1 at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. and worship begins at 10 a.m. in the air-conditioned sanctuary.

The sanctuary is accessible to all with designated parking and an elevator via the Abbey Road side of the building.

After worship join down-

stairs Social Hall for light refreshments and fellowship. While there stop by the Big Blue Q table to sign the Birthday/Thinking of you cards.

Rally Day (start of the official Sunday school season) starts on Sept. 8, the children depart worship to attend class. The Children's Sunday School curriculum

will be a combination of "All Together Now" and "Bible Story Basics" curriculum. To find out more about these texts, see www.Cokesbury.com.

There will also be a confirmation class featuring the "Confirm, not conform" curriculum. The first class for confirmation is on Sept. 15. See [\[confirmnot-conform.com\]\(http://confirmnot-conform.com\) for more details.](http://www.confirmnot-</p>
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Youth Group with Angelina DeCristofaro (for ages 6th grade and up) will first meet on Oct. 6th, and will be the first two Sundays of every month. Register online at (at the bottom of the page): <https://www.quincypointcong.org/christian-education>.

READERS FORUM

QCAN: Plastic Bag Ban Proposal Needs Some Tweaking

The proposed ban on single-use plastic bags, which will soon come before the city council, can be a big win for the environment—if the councilors make a small but important tweak.

Single-use plastic shopping bags have a bad name, which they richly deserve. They contribute to unsightly litter; end up in the ocean, where they harm marine life; and contaminate our city's recycling stream, leading to heavy surcharges from our recycling contractor. Quincy Climate Action Network enthusiastically supports their banning.

We worry, however, that the ordinance to ban them, as currently drafted, would encourage their replacement by single-use paper shopping bags.

Paper does have one big advantage over plastic as a material for single-use shopping bags: it biodegrades, whereas plastic sticks around forever.

But paper has big disadvantages, too. For one thing, manufacturing paper bags uses far more energy, and thus contributes more to our climate crisis, than manufacturing single-use plastic bags. To manufacture paper bags, trees must be grown, then harvested, then trucked to a paper mill, then turned into pulp, and then paper, and then paper bags.

In addition, single-use plastic bags, despite their name, often get reused as trash can liners, reducing the size of their carbon footprint. Paper bags, by contrast, tear easily, and thus they rarely get reused.

Overall, one paper bag generates four times the

carbon emissions of one single-use plastic shopping bag, according to a landmark study by the U.K.'s Environment Agency. The study also points out that paper bags are "significantly worse" than single-use plastic bags "for human toxicity and terrestrial ecotoxicity due to the effect of paper production."

So is it paper or plastic? That's a terrible choice, but luckily, we have a better option: the reusable plastic or cloth shopping bags already being used by many Quincy shoppers.

To encourage the adoption of reusable bags, and thus reap the full benefits of a plastic bag ban, QCAN is urging the city council to add a mandatory charge for paper bags to the language of the ordinance. In so doing, we'd be joining Boston and Cambridge as well as the states of Vermont and Maine, all of which ban single-use plastic bags and require a small charge for paper shopping bags, with proceeds going to the merchant.

Retailers are already coming around. All Big Y stores and all Connecticut Stop and Shop stores are dropping single-use plastic bags and adopting a ten cents per paper bag charge even in the absence of a government mandate. Five or ten cents per bag is hardly a huge financial burden; it's just enough to give us a friendly nudge on behalf of our endangered planet.

Sincerely,
David Reich
Board Chair,
Quincy Climate
Action Network

Downtown Construction Activities

Proposed work activities for the week of August 25th, 2019



- MassDOT is planning to come in to do milling and paving work on Hancock Street in the downtown area starting tonight **Sunday, August 25th beginning at 8pm**. The limits of work are from the MBTA Busway at Starbuck's heading south on Hancock Street to Temple at Washington Street's and then from Temple at Washington Street's heading south toward Granite Street. The southbound lanes in these areas will be closed to traffic and a detour will be set up by the contractor to get you around the work. This work is expected to last one (1) week, weather dependent.
- Hancock Street has been shifted to the east between Cottage Avenue and Cliveden Street. This configuration will be set up through Friday and then it will be removed with parking restored on Hancock Street.
- Cement work continues on the Chestnut Place apartment building at the corner of Dennis Ryan Parkway and Cottage Avenue. There will be early pours to the building with cement trucks entering the gate at Cottage and Dennis Ryan. The pours are expected to be completed by year's end. The floors of the building are just about at the halfway level.
- Comcast will be working out on Cottage Avenue this Wednesday, August 28th, installing new underground cable and fiberoptic lines to the businesses on Cottage Avenue and those on Hancock Street who are fed from the existing pole on Cottage.

(The photo on the above left shows workers forming the building footings for the Nova Residences building. The photo on the above right shows the entrance of the new City atrium at the bottom center of the photo, the new Nova Residences building on the right and the new City garage in the background.)

<https://www.quincyma.gov/mycity/> or follow
@CityofQuincy on Twitter.

Contact Tom Russo for construction question's at: 617-910-7847 or email at: trusso@woodardcurran.com

Letter Begins Well Intentioned, Then Degenerates Disrespectful

Bill Zamzow's letter (Aug. 22) begins as well intentioned, but degenerates quickly into his usual disrespectful and condescending format.

Bill should have provided full disclosure that for the last 10 years, he's had virtually nothing positive to say about our local leaders and especially Mayor Koch. His voluminous online snipes and rants would give one the impression that the City suffers from urban decay, spiraling taxes, and resident flight. Last I checked, it's

pretty much the opposite.

Even Mr. Zamzow would concede that no elected official bats zero with his or her policies or decisions. Nevertheless, though neglecting to point out the shortcomings of his own proposals, Bill does advance a couple interesting ideas like the car-pool app and more accountability/transparency by the MBTA.

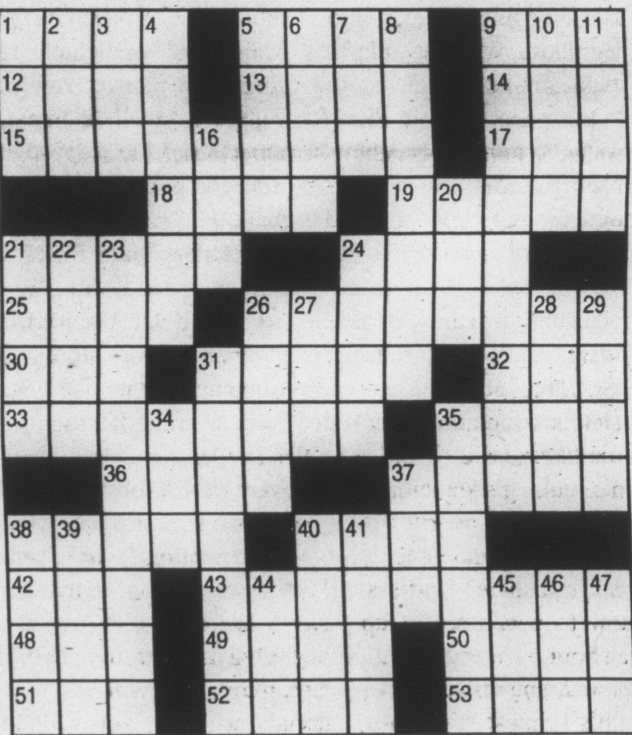
Then again, even a broken watch is still right twice a day.

Thomas C. O'Brien
Wollaston

SUN FUN PAGE

King Crossword

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- 1 Summit
5 "— and Circumstance"
9 Speed stat
12 Reedy
13 Smell
14 Exist
15 Kitchen shred-der/slicer
17 Pen point
18 See 35-Down
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21 Cripples
24 Challenge
25 "Sad to say ..."
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30 Charged bit
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- DOWN**
- 43 Some baboons
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50 Tide type
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53 Slightly tainted
- 21 Den
22 Lotion additive
23 Required
24 Channel
26 Pod group
27 Basketball's Jeremy
28 Give as an example
29 Listen to
31 Predicament
34 "Scram!"
35 With
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40 Oscar winner Hathaway
41 Icelandic epic
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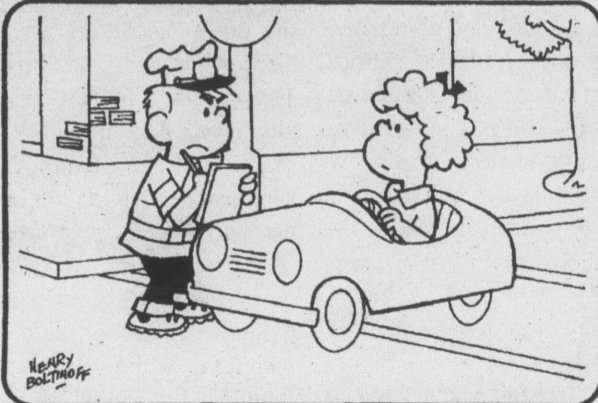
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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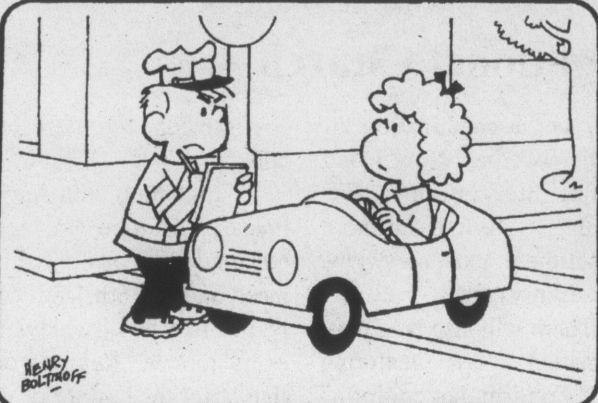
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Door added to car. 2. Tires are black. 3. Pants have no cuffs. 4. Bricks missing from wall. 5. Tree limb has been added. 6. Girl's hair is longer.

Trivia test

1. ANATOMY: What is a more common name for "deciduous teeth"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: In which country would you find the Lynden Pindling International Airport?
3. MATH: How many different combinations of tic-tac-toe games are possible?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which nation's flag features a six-pointed blue star?
5. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel features a character named Philias Fogg?
6. GAMES: Which game promises to "tie you up in knots"?
7. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which 19th-century writer/philosopher once said, "One must

maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter"?
8. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called gamophobia?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of alligators called?
10. THEATER: What does Dolly do for a living in the play "Hello, Dolly!"

- Answers
1. Baby (or milk) teeth
2. Nassau, Bahamas
3. More than 250,000, excluding symmetry
4. Israel
5. "Around the World in Eighty Days"
6. Twister
7. Henry David Thoreau
8. Fear of marriage or commitment
9. A congregation
10. She's a matchmaker.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Changing your mind doesn't come easily for Lambs, who place a high value on commitment. But new facts could emerge that might persuade you to rethink your situation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time to put that fine Bovine's eye for beauty to work in redecorating your home or workplace. And don't forget to indulge yourself in some personal time as well.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your sense of loyalty to someone who asks for your help is commendable. But make sure there are no information gaps that should be filled in before you move too far too quickly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't let difficult people raise the Crab's ire levels this week. Avoid them if you can. If not, resist telling them off, even if you think they deserve it. Things improve by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your suspicions about a colleague might be on the mark. But you also could be misreading the signals you believe you're getting. Do some discreet checking before jumping to conclusions.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Take some time out from your many tasks and see if someone might be trying to reach out to you. You could be surprised to learn who it is and why you might want to reciprocate.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You still might want to do more investigating before taking on a new commitment. Later would not be the time to try to fill in

any crucial gaps in what you need to know about it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new opportunity should be carefully studied. It might offer some of the things you've been looking for. Or it could contain new possibilities you never considered. Check it out.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might have to work harder this week to get people to listen to what you have to say. But if you stay with it, you could start to get your message out to many by week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although family matters again take up a big chunk of the Goat's time, the week also offers a chance to explore a new career move you'd been contemplating for a while.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Applying your practicality (what does it offer me?) and your creativity (how can I improve on it?) could provide sound reasons for seriously considering that new offer.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The single set will find that keeping their romantic aspirations on high gives Cupid a better target to aim at. Paired Pisces will find that this week helps reinforce their relationships.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in encouraging others to demand the best from themselves. You would be a fine sports coach, as well as an enlightened teacher.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: T equals F

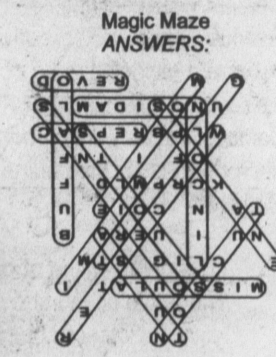
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King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.

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CryptoQuip
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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Tom Cruise was blindsided by Katie Holmes seven years ago this summer when she filed for divorce. Allegedly Holmes was pressured to raise their daughter, Suri, as a Scientologist. Apart from the photo ops Tom had with Suri, many thought he was an absentee father. But according to a former member of the group, "Tom Cruise was no longer allowed to associate with his own daughter because she was not a Scientologist."

"Scientologists believe in reincarnation and their viewpoint is that Suri is not really his daughter, she's just a spiritual being in his daughter's body," the former member added. Also as a result of the divorce, Holmes reportedly had to keep her relationship with Jamie Foxx secret because of a divorce agreement with Cruise to not publicly date for five years.

A similar forced separation involving children happened earlier to Cruise's second wife, Nicole Kidman, who was not allowed to see their adopted children because she was not in the religion. It's a pretty sad day when a religion forbids parents from associating with their children.

Katie Holmes currently has "Brahms: The Boy II," a horror film that co-stars Ralph Ineson of "Game of Thrones" (as Dagmer Cleftjaw), due late this year, and "The Secret," based on the self-help book. Nicole Kidman is shooting the HBO mini "The Undoing," with Hugh Grant and Donald Sutherland.

"Downton Abbey" the movie opens Sept. 20, and most

of the cast has returned, including Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern, Michelle Dockery and Maggie Smith. Many fans begged for a return of Dan Stevens, who, as Matthew Crowley, died in a car crash after two seasons. When he quit the show to take advantage of its success, many thought he was crazy. Yet 23 films later, including as The Beast in "Beauty & The Beast" (2017) and three seasons on the FX series "Legion" (a spin-off of the "X-Men" franchise), he's looking at a roster of big upcoming releases.

First up is the sci-fi film "Lucy in the Sky," with Natalie Portman, Jon Hamm and Ellen Burstyn, due in theaters Oct. 4; followed by Jack London's classic "Call of Wild," with Harrison Ford and Karen Gillan (due Feb. 21); Noel Coward's classic "Blithe Spirit," with Isla Fisher and Judi Dench (out Feb. 28); and horror film "The Rental," with Alison Brie, written/directed/produced and also starring Dave Franco.

Chris Pine has completed "Wonder Woman: 1984," due June 2020, and is now prepping to play legendary CBS News anchor Walter Cronkite during his coverage of President John F. Kennedy's assassination on Nov. 22, 1963. If they could make Christian Bale look like Dick Cheney, and Russell Crowe look like Roger Ailes, I guess they can make the handsome Pine look like Cronkite, when they look nothing alike!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Lawn Sprinkler --- Decorators and gardening columnists are reporting that the latest look for a garden includes furnishings to make it look like an indoor room. Chairs, tables, rugs, cushions, statues, urns, fountains, hanging decorations, fancy birdhouses and even gnomes and fake animals are half-hidden in the flowers. But one vintage garden piece that has not been copied is the figural sprinkler, the piece that attaches to the hose and stands on the grass to water the yard.

Companies made the first figural sprinklers in about 1910, and by the 1920s and '30s there were many manufacturers with similar ideas. Iron sprinklers shaped like animals, birds, people and frogs were made. Firestone made flat cut-out metal figures holding hoses that turned as the lawn was watered. These were copied in wood and painted in school shop classes. By the 1940s, Bakelite and other colorful plastics were used, and shapes were modern boxes or balls. One was a huge orange sunflower. Today, there is a tall pole that turns to send a spray that looks like a flower.

Figural iron sprinklers are now considered folk art and sell for thousands of dollars. The others still are inexpensive garden art.

Q: Are cereal boxes still a popular collectible? I remember reading about them in the 1960s and seeing a display of flattened boxes for sale at an antiques show.

A: Advertising collectors have been buying round oatmeal boxes since the 1940s. About 1910 to 1930, Kellogg put games and stories to be cut out

on the back of boxes. But the rectangular boxes did not attract much attention until Wheaties began picturing athletes on boxes in 1935. It was the "Breakfast of Champions," and there was a premium that could be cut from the box. By the 1940s, small pin-back buttons picturing comic characters were included with the cereal. Soon, other toys were included and were pictured and mentioned on the box.

But it was the 1960s that pushed cereal-box collecting, and soon there were books about it and boxes were sold at most antiques flea markets. Many were destroyed when the Mickey Mouse mask or other toy was cut out. The most expensive today are the full flattened boxes of the 1950s and 1960s. Some sell for over \$100.

CURRENT PRICES

WWII photograph, V-J Day parade, soldiers in car with American and "Don't Tread On Me" flags, black and white, 1945, 3 x 4 inches, \$10.

Beatles board game, Flip Your Wig, 4 band member playing pieces, multicolor, box, Milton Bradley, 1964, \$150.

Lamp, electric, one-light, dancers, flutist, blue ground, Marcello Fantoni, Italy, 1900s, 27 x 5 1/2 inches, \$240.

Easel, walnut, adjustable, wheels, hand crank, Anco, 70 x 28 inches, \$505.

TIP: If you own a wicker chair that makes small popping noises when you sit in it, dampen it with water. It is too dry, and wicker may crack if not kept moist.

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was Canadian journalist, editor and poet Mark Abley who made the following sage observation: "Modern English is the Walmart of languages: convenient, huge, hard to avoid, superficially friendly and devouring all rivals in its eagerness to expand."

* On any given day, Google conducts approximately 63,000 searches per second.

* The next time you get a chance, you might want to check the pressure of your car's tires; if they're not inflated to the correct pressure, you're contributing to the \$9 million in fuel that is wasted due to improper tire pressure, according to the Department of Energy.

* Those who study such things report that the average lifespan of a tree in the metropolis of New York City is only seven years.

* In all likelihood, you've never run across a moirologist -- in fact, they probably don't even exist

in the United States today. However, professional mourners -- which is what moirologists are -- have a long history, dating back to ancient Greece. Even as recently as the early 1900s, there was a report of a moirologists' strike in Paris.

* The small Central American country of Costa Rica has more species of mammals and birds than are found in all of the contiguous United States and Canada combined.

* An 18-year-old Austrian named Helmut Mezer got his driver's license and a new BMW with the license plate DEAD1. One week later, with Mezer behind the wheel, the car skidded around a curve at 100 mph, hit an embankment and was thrown 200 feet, landing on its roof in a field and killing Mezer.

Thought for the Day: "I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them where they're going and hook up with them later." -- Mitch Hedberg

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* What's going on sale in September? Look for cookware, dishes, pool toys and pool accessories, patio furniture, plus great deals on new cars (2020 models and closeout sales on 2019 models).

* Here's a great mattress de-funker recipe: Mix a cup of baking soda with 10 drops of your favorite essential oil. Sprinkle evenly over your bare mattress. Allow to penetrate for up to an hour, then vacuum up the remaining powder.

* "It's almost time for Scouts to start up again. I have been washing uniforms and sashes, and I find this trick to be helpful when it comes time to stitch on badges: Put a bit of plain school glue on the back of your badge, place it where you want it on the sash, then let it dry. It will stay in place long enough to stitch the edges. When you launder it, the glue will

wash right out." -- R.D. in Florida

* A school-success tip: Have middle- and high-school kids identify a friend in every class who they can turn to for questions about assignments or course material. It's beneficial to be that friend for someone else, too!

* Here's a great tip for future international travel: "Get yourself a power strip and you'll only need one plug adapter for foreign plugs. You will make friends at the airport, too, on a layover." -- G.G. in Arkansas

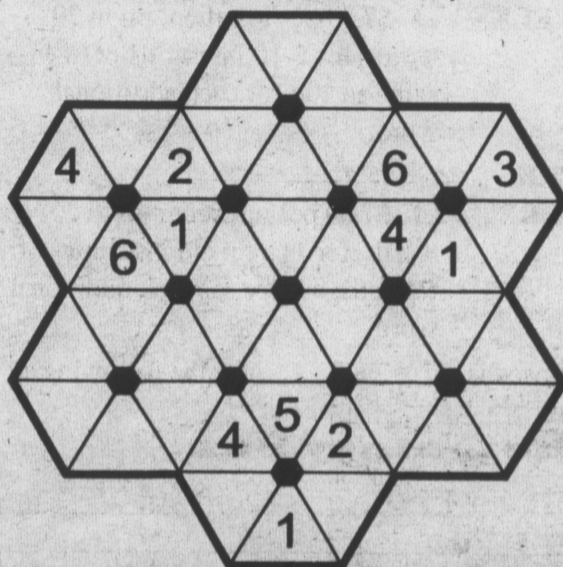
* When searching for airline flights, try going incognito in your browser, using a private browser, or deleting your cookies between searches. It can sometimes make a price difference.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

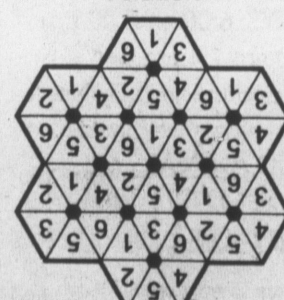
Here is a scrambled quote from comedian Steven Wright. See how long it takes you to unscramble it. There are two sentences. The second sentence starts with the word "Not."

"Afraid A me not people widths, I'm of of are heights of lot afraid."

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure! answers

16		20		16
24	1	5	x	4
	x		x	
19	2	3	x	7
	+		+	
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Stickelers Answer

"A lot of people are afraid of heights. Not me, I'm afraid of widths." -- Steven Wright

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NATALIE ZHU provides the welcome to the 32nd annual August Moon Festival.



THE DRAGON DANCE is performed by the Wah Lum Kung Fu Academy of Quincy to kick off the 32nd annual August Moon Festival.



THE LION DANCE makes its way through the crowd.



THE LION DANCE by the Wah Lum Kung Fu Academy of Quincy entertains the audience.



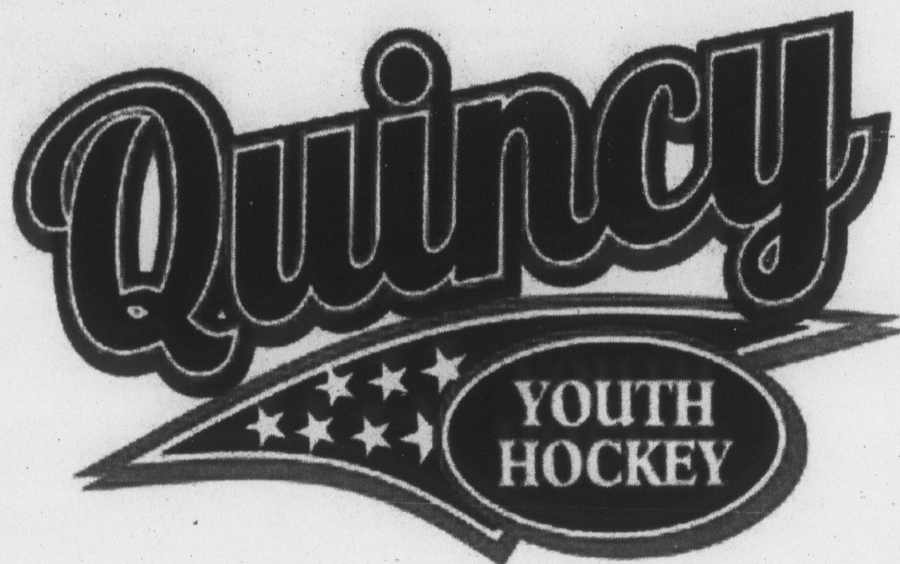
YOUNG DANCERS make their way to the stage during the 32nd annual Quincy August Moon Festival.



A CHINESE DANCE is performed by the Ivy Afterschool Program of Quincy dancers.



CHLOE LIN of the Ivy Afterschool Program, center, leads a Chinese Dance.



We ended the last season with a day long event featuring a Jamboree for all divisions and Skills Competition.

Special shout out to the Middle School League Champs – Steven Barrett Club and our Girls U-10 travel team that went undefeated and won the South Shore Conference Championship!



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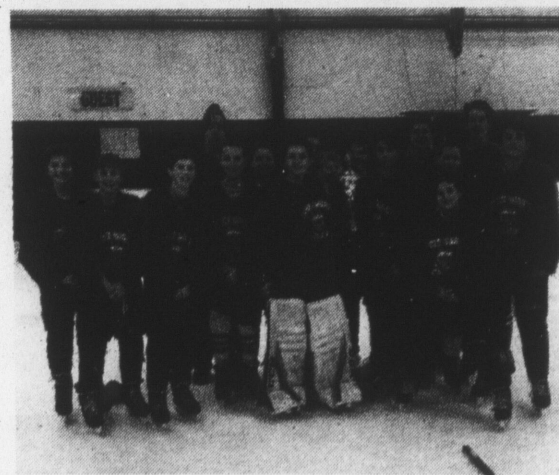
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